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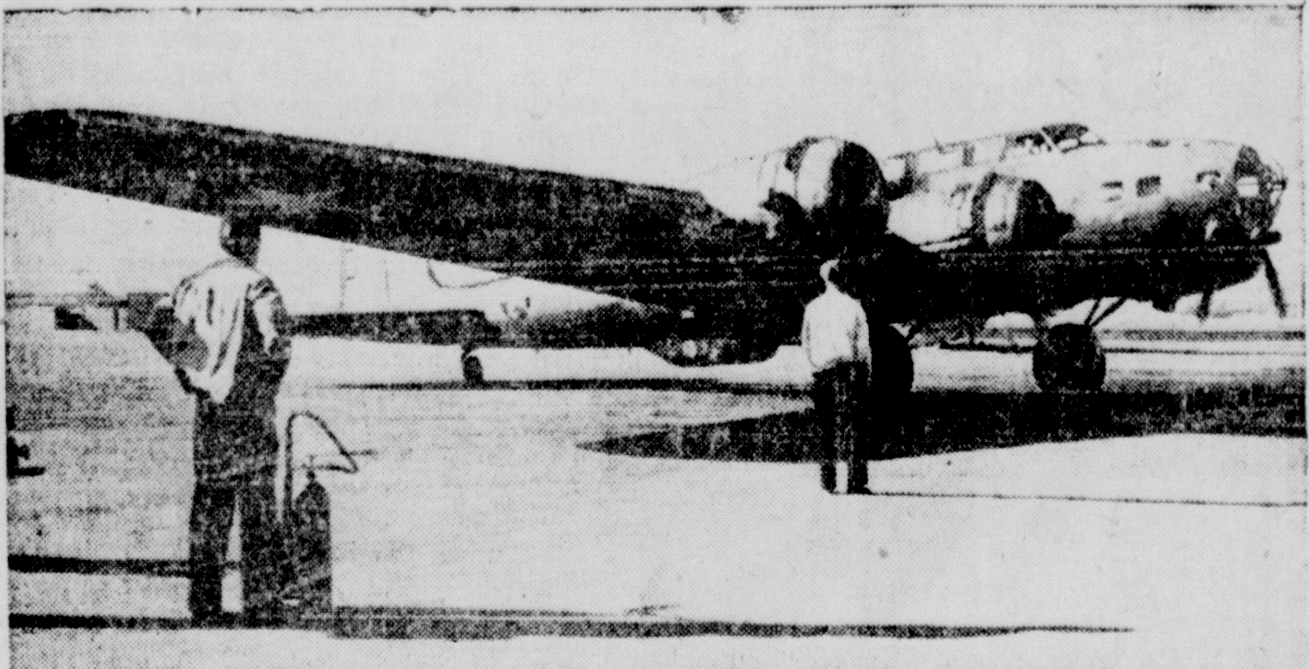
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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**HOME FROM THE WARS**—This B-17D Flying Fortress is back at Boeing plant on West Coast, battle-scarred but victorious, after participating in the war in Southern Pacific. Patched many times, only half the original plane remains, it was brought home for engineer's scrutiny.



**THIS PUMPKIN**, grown in the Zoological Gardens, London, is typical of the bumper crop produced from American seed. Bill Strang, gardener, says he has never seen such a fine crop in all his 70 years.



**AMERICAN R. A. F. HERO**—Flight Lt. Lance Wade (left) of Texas, with 15 Axis planes to his credit, chats with British Air Commodore Henry Thornton in New York City on arrival on furlough. Word has just been received from London of his second decoration for heroism.



**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES**—For doughboys on America's far-flung war fronts.



**WEAR OF WAVES**—The enlisted personnel of the WAVES will wear the uniform pictured above, modeled by Ellen Allardice. Officers, too, will wear this garb but buttons will be of gold and jackets will carry rank insignia.



**"COURAGE," SAYS KAISER**—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser (right) and Governor Culbert Olson of California talk ships at dinner to Kaiser, during which Kaiser told listeners that America must face the future with courage.



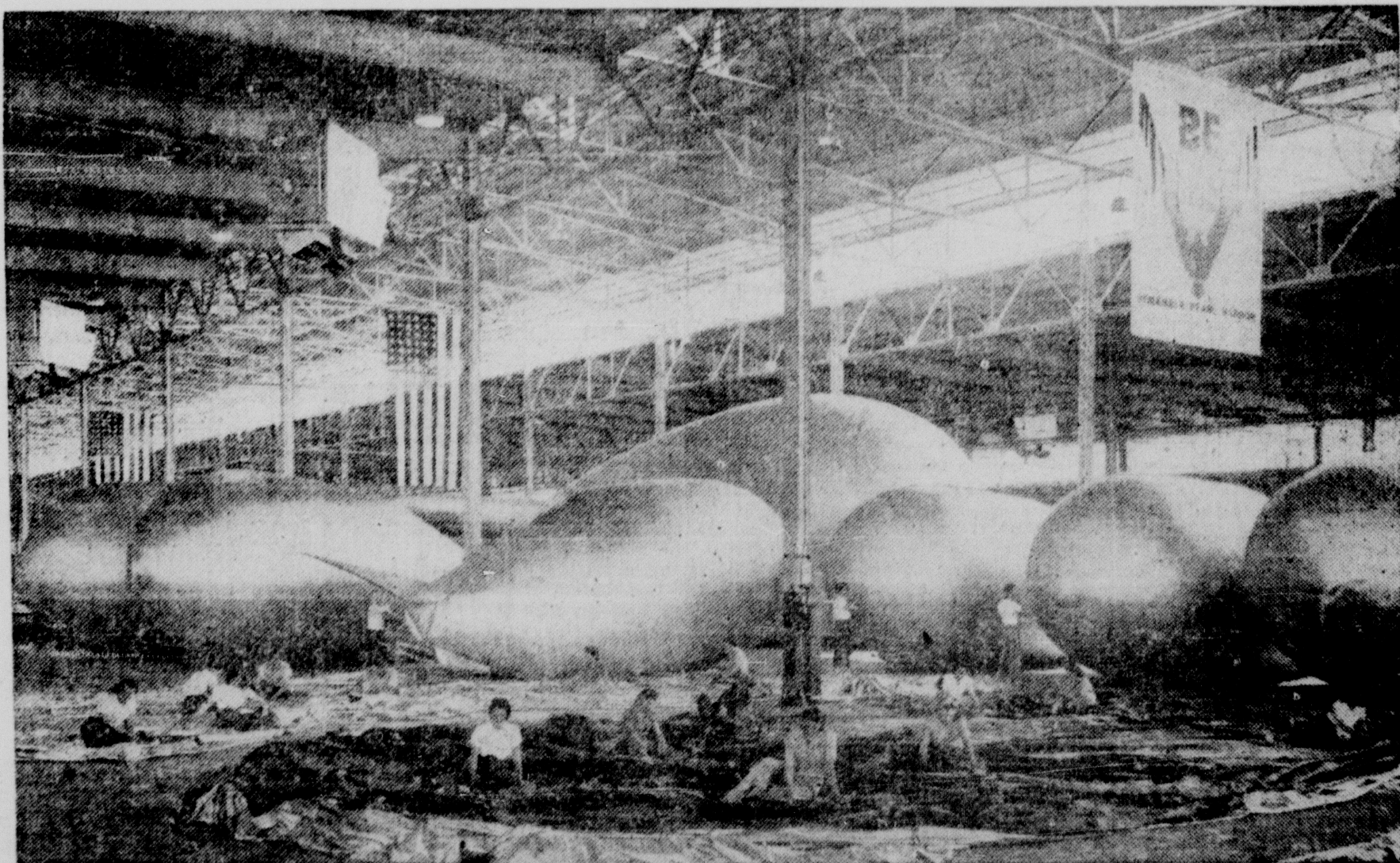
**DAY BY DAY, MILE BY MILE**—A ribbon of civilization through the wilderness of Northern Canada and Alaska, the Alcan Highway linking U. S. and Alaskan outposts, a dream of but a few years ago, is in final construction stages. U. S. Army labor battalion trudges back to camp after another day of toil.



**STILL STRUMMING**—From cowboy singer to soldier singer went Gene Autry, now in training at Santa Ana, Calif., Army air base. Buddies find him (center) a swell addition to their ranks.



**PRETTY "PACKER"**—Maxine Robinson, official sweetheart of the University of Texas three years ago, who was aboard the Athenia when the U. S. ship was torpedoed in 1939, is back in Texas, a parachute packer at Randolph Field.



**SHIP BARRAGE BALLOONS**—Another obstacle for the enemy at sea will be these barrage balloons being constructed to take their places over Allied merchant ships to thwart Axis dive bombers with their dangling cables.



# The WOLF HUNT in the Big Pasture

IT was April 5, 1905, that the late President Theodore Roosevelt, arrived in Oklahoma to take part in a 6-day wolf hunt staged in the Big Pasture, a few miles south of Frederick.

The President had heard about the feats of John R. (Jack) Abernathy, a Texas cowboy and wolf hunter, who had been catching wolves with his bare hands. At the President's request, Abernathy was asked to join and lead the wolf hunting expedition.

In his book, "Catch 'Em Alive Jack," published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, Mr. Abernathy wrote in part this graphic story of the wolf hunt in the Big Pasture:

Quitting my job as bronco buster for the J-A (Goodnight ranch) in Donley county, Texas, I became a professional wolf hunter. I secured three new dogs and was able to catch any wolf, or coyote, that jumped up in front of me. These animals I caught alive. I sold to parks, zoos, traveling shows, which used them for exhibits and for breeding stock. I used only two of my dogs in catching a wolf or coyote.

I had a horse named Sam Bass that could overtake any wolf, no matter how fast or how far he ran. My greyhound dogs ran ahead of the horse. When time came to close in, to capture the wolf alive, I jumped from the saddle to the ground and made the catch.

## Wolf Leaps for Throat

A wolf always started to fight by leaping for my throat. In turn, I always gave him my right hand. Usually I wore a thin glove—the thinner the better for my hand. I wore this glove merely to prevent the sharp teeth of the wolf from splitting open the skin on my hand as I thrust it into the back of his mouth. (Wolves' teeth are sharp as razors). However, I have caught many a wolf without a sign of a glove. If I wore gloves, they had to be thin; it required all my strength to grip and hold the wolf's jaws, and thick gloves

made the job more difficult, especially with the more powerful "loafer wolves."

You don't hurt your hand at all in putting it into a wolf's mouth if you do it quickly and as I have explained. If you fail, it of course can be extremely dangerous. I do not consider my accomplishment in catching a wild wolf bare-handed any great act of heroism. I credit my success in mastering wild "loafer wolves" to my determination to win. When I tackled the first wolf with my bare hands, I just decided I was going to get the wolf and I did.

In catching more than a thousand wolves alive in this way, I learned from experience that quickness of the hand and eye and physical strength, combined with determination, were the prime factors.

## Unusual Physical Strength

I was blessed with unusual physical strength, which increased as I grew older. During my youth I often "took on" the crack wrestlers who visited our section of Texas. This wrestling experience proved a great help in my battles with wolves. I have tried to teach a number of men how to do the trick, but I found all my students were failures in making a catch bare-handed. Nearly every one was able to make the catch up to the point of letting the wolf have his hand. But when the savage animal clamped down on the hand, the student became frightened and instead of holding fast to the back of the lower jaw and taking a little harmless pinching, the student quit. Then the wolf gained the mastery and the student was severely bitten.

During the time I caught wolves for a living I lodged at the J-A ranch headquarters during the winter. I usually caught two wolves in the forenoon and two in the afternoon of each day. I used two sets of dogs, and occasionally a change of horses, especially if I had a long race.

Nearly all of the wolves that I captured

ed while at the Goodnight Ranch headquarters were found in the breaks just below the caprock. Quitaque, a town located on the east ridge of Briscoe county, is about six miles from the caprock. The territory over which I hunted extended from Quitaque as far south as Matador in Motley county—a distance of about 14 miles. When wolves were not plentiful below the caprock, I made hunting trips into New Mexico and Colorado.



"The wolf leaped at me as I crossed ahead of it and caught me by the foot, splitting my boot."

## Public Wolf Catches

Occasionally I was employed to put on a wolf hunt at some public gathering. Several of these events took place at Lyon's Park, between Sherman and Denison, Texas. My wolf catches were advertised as the one big feature.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, owner of Lyon's Park, was then both a National Guard Commander and a National Republican Committeeman, and friend of President Theodore Roosevelt. They were hunting companions, and Colonel Lyon told President Roosevelt he had seen a Texas cowboy catch wild wolves with his bare hands.

At first President Roosevelt thought Lyon was joking. When Lyon insisted it was true the President expressed a wish to see the trick done.

Plans were already under way for the President to hunt in Texas and Louisiana, with Colonel Lyon as his host. The President now wrote a letter to me asking if I would stage a wolf hunt for him. Of course, I readily agreed. The date selected for arrival of the President at the hunting grounds was April 5, 1905. The hunt was to last six days. I had selected Big Pasture, in southern Oklahoma, as the most desirable hunting place. The nearest train depot was Frederick. So I mounted my favorite horse, Sam Bass, and with the wolf

dogs, six in number, was off for Frederick.

I had selected a campsite at a point 18 miles east of Frederick, on Deep Red creek. The region abounded in game, and this creek was one of the best for fishing.

Soldiers from the Fort Sill Military Reservation were on duty, patrolling the border of the Big Pasture Reserve, to keep away crowds of curious spectators who might interfere with the hunt.

## The President Arrives

President Roosevelt arrived in Frederick about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A grandstand erected on the public

which to load the baggage and hunting equipment for hauling to the camp. An hour later we were off to the wolf grounds. Everything was in readiness for the Presidential party when the camp was reached. Pullman car cooks and waiters prepared and served meals at the camp.

The next morning horses were fed and saddled as soon as breakfast was over. We all mounted and rode south of the camp, where we sighted a coyote. There was about twelve riders in this chase. We had been chasing the coyote about 10 minutes when it jumped into Little Red creek in water about four feet deep. (A wolf or coyote can fight dogs better in water than on dry land).

## First Wolf Fight in Water

I was glad the first fight took place in water, so the President might see how a wolf could conquer a dog. This coyote cut several of the dogs very badly and came near drowning one of them. The President rode within 20 feet of where the dogs and coyote were fighting and watched every move. About 10 minutes after the fight started, the dogs killed the coyote.

I took the lead alongside the President as the riders started again, traveling south toward Red river. Soon we sighted two gray wolves about half a mile ahead. After a mile and a half of chasing, I leaped from my horse, caught one wolf by the under jaw and held the animal up so the President could see him.

"Bully!" exclaimed the President. "This catch pays me for my trip to Oklahoma and corroborates Colonel Lyon's statement. But, say, isn't that wolf biting you?"

"No, sir!" It is hurting a little, but the teeth are doing no real damage," was my reply. The President examined the wolf's lips and saw the position of my hand, with the wolf's teeth in front of it.

"Oh, I see now," he said. "But how do you get your hand behind those teeth?"

"By practice, Mr. President."

The jaws of this wolf were wired and the animal placed inside the cage on the doghack. Then we met the chuck wagon and lunch was served on the prairie.

## In the Saddle at Sun Up

On the morning of the third day, the riders had breakfast before daylight. (Continued bottom Page 4, column 1)

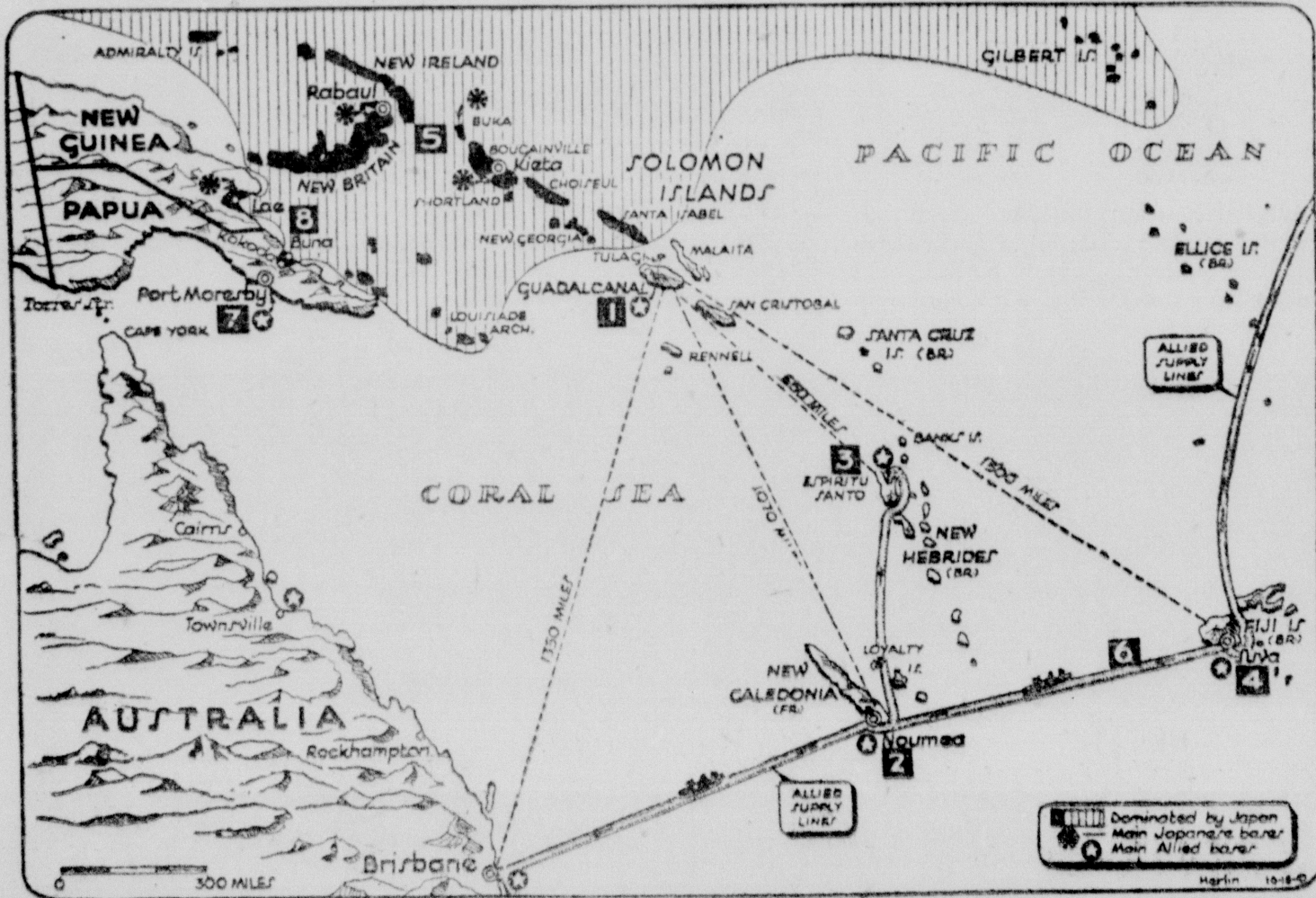
# GUADALCANAL, Key to Solomon Islands

SIX months ago the average American never heard of Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons. Far from the tourist trails, it slumbered under a tropical sun, visited only by the boats that came to collect the copra harvested by its handful of natives and whites. The island is about 90 miles long by an average of 30 miles wide. On its north shore is a plain covered with tangled jungles. On its center and south are mountains climbing more than 8,000 feet into the air, filled with gorges, dead-end valleys and sheer cliffs that are come upon without warning. It is drenched with rain each afternoon, steamed dry soon after by the burning sun. It swarms with ants and is in-

ed last August 7 just as the construction work was completed. That airfield dominates all the islands about it; it is the key to the entire area.

## Larger Objectives

Behind the struggle for the airfield were larger strategic objectives than control of a few palm-fringed islands. The importance both sides placed on the decision could be measured by the growing size of the forces engaged in it. Dispatches spoke of mighty ships of war, of great air fleets which the admirals and generals were risking to the chances of war in an effort to gain the victory. A glance at the map showed their reasons: Guadalcanal lies at the



WHERE JAPAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE LOCKED IN CRUCIAL CONFLICT. Guadalcanal (1) is the focal point in a major struggle for control of the southwest Pacific. From far Pacific bases—the United States has established them on New Caledonia (2), the New Hebrides (3) and the Fijis (4)—reinforcements have been dispatched to the Marines who landed in the Solomons last August. Japanese reinforcements have come from Rabaul in New Britain, Buka and Kieta in the northern Solomons (5). The immediate stakes are the security of the Allied Pacific supply line (6) and the control of the seaway around New Guinea to the Australian outpost, Port Moresby (7), whose defenders have been pushing back the Japanese based on Buna and Lae (8).

fest with birds whose cries sound like those of human beings in pain.

This remote island has become the focal point in a battle that seems likely to develop into one of the decisive struggles of the war in the Pacific. On its shores, in the waters around it and in the air above, the forces of Japan and the United States are arrayed against each other. The immediate objective of the battle is control of an airfield on Guadalcanal which the Japanese had built and which the Americans had seized

southeasternmost point of the Solomons Islands that stretches in a double row 1,000 miles from the Japanese base at Rabaul toward the United Nations outposts in New Caledonia, the New Hebrides and the Fijis Islands.

For Japan, Guadalcanal represents a jumping-off place for new conquests. From there her planes could smash at the United Nations bases in the South Seas. Her submarines, operating from the large harbor at nearby Tulagi Island, could prey on the convoy routes

from the United States. More important, a second invasion fleet, larger and more powerful than the one which set out from Tulagi and went to defeat in the Coral Sea, could be aimed from this area at Australia's east coast.

## Starting Point

For America, Guadalcanal represents not only defense against further Japanese advances. It is also a starting point in the task of rolling Nippon back from the lands she conquered last winter and spring. The object offered many difficulties, but it was possible that through the Solomon Islands chain a force "stepping" from island to island could reach Rabaul and place itself on the flank of the Japanese positions north of Australia.

These were the objectives for which a battle was fought August 7. America initiated the fighting when marines came parachuting down from the skies and tumbled ashore from transports to take two small near-by islands and the airfield on Guadalcanal.

## Major Clash Indicated

The Navy's statement that all arms of all services were engaged "in meeting a serious enemy thrust, the outcome of which is still undecided," indicated that a major clash of the American and Japanese navies might be in the making, with each fleet maneuvering for the best advantage and the right moment. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)

# CONVOYS GUARD Atlantic's Lifeline

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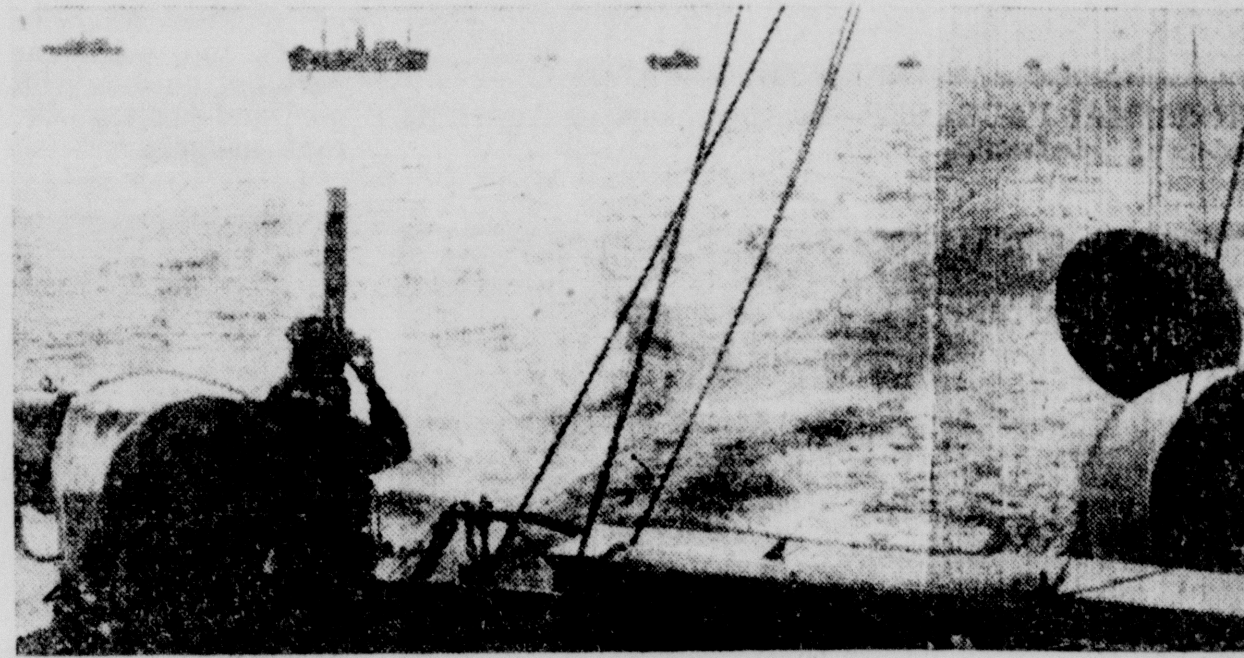
WHEREVER troops or supply ships are open to attack, the convoy system is the only method of getting them through. It was so in the last war and it is so in this one. Cargo ships unprotected by naval vessels are duck soup for submarines. That North Atlantic sinkings have decreased, not only on one route to England but also along the coast, is due to convoys.

One of the worst periods of the year is approaching for the naval forces guarding the Atlantic lifeline. It is the season of storm and sleet and blinding snow, the fall and winter when the Western Ocean is a nightmare to all mariners. And for the men aboard the destroyers and corvettes, and even larger ships, it is a time of discomfort and

of avoiding trouble, most of them secret, such as frequent changes of route, but the method most relied upon is that of changing course often in danger zones, so that the whole gray line wheels and zigzags in a crazy and apparently unpredictable but carefully calculated manner.

When a submarine is heard through the sound detectors, or a periscope is sighted, the lean destroyers whip out after it to drop the depth charges that often find their mark. And as the Nazi subs hunt in packs, stalking their prey day after day, the action of hide and seek is one of long tension and constant shifting of tactics to fool them.

In this war, also, there is danger from the air because of long-distance German bombers. Small fighter planes are carried by the convoying vessels, and when



Protective Man-O-War keeps watch over its convoy charges.

bruising punishment. For no matter if their depth charges roll their ships into the waves and men are exhausted from holding on and lack of food, their vigilance must not be relaxed a moment.

From the time one of these huge convoys makes up at port of departure until it comes safely into harbor, battered and crusted with salt and ice, there is no peace for the men on watch. Eyes, reddened by wind and spray, strain from the bridge, numb hands focus binoculars on the tumbling waters, gunners cling to their guns and pray that they can shoot straight when the time comes.

## Convoys Must Stick Together

Convoys must stick together and a straggling ship is in mortal danger. The pace is often slow, kept to the speed of the least speedy ship, and held up often by weather. There are many methods

a pilot takes off in one of them to beat off a plane or perhaps bomb a sub there is an even chance that he may never get back to a ship. It is grim business.

## Bitter Struggles

Convoys going to England from America have been increasingly successful, according to reports, but up in the high latitudes north of Norway, where the convoys try to slip around the North Cape to Murmansk in Russia, danger is always present. Battles there among the drift ice that slows ships up to two or three knots last for days, and what goes on in that gray half-world is probably one of the bitterest struggles of the war.

Sometimes a ship drops out because it is unable to keep up speed, for one reason or another, perhaps because it is hit, and then it must take its chances. (Continued on Page 5, column 3)



## Must Await Air Superiority

CAPTAIN E. V. (Eddie) Rickenbacker, World War I air fighter ace, who has recently returned from an official survey trip to England, says a second land front in Europe by the Allies must await air superiority on the part of America and Great Britain. "Before a major second front invasion, we should paralyze by bombing the productive capacity of the German aircraft industry," Rickenbacker reported to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

"We must keep our aircraft plants going at full capacity and send a steady stream of bombers, fighters, air crews and ground crews, and all that goes with them, flowing to England, so that in time there will be a constant cloud of Allied combat craft over the skies of Germany.

"We are bound to suffer losses, maybe even great losses, before the conquest of Germany is completed. There is no question that we will win this war. The only question is how soon. That question can only be answered by figures of production, because the first line of offense is the production line," Rickenbacker said.

## The Tie That Binds

Somewhere today a mother addresses a letter to her son in the army. It isn't a very important letter as letters go. It's filled with news of home, of the girl next door, of Bozo the dog, and it describes father raking the leaves on the lawn. But to the son that letter from home is a great event in his life.

Few soldiers will say they hear often enough from home and few parents will say they hear often enough from their soldier sons.

In this war the letter is the tenuous tie that binds. It is the tangible reminder of a sane and happy way of life to which all soldiers hope to return. Coming to him in camp off in far-away outposts, a letter from home makes private John Jones conscious for a moment of his own individuality, of his place in the world beyond the necessarily regimented routine of army life. And to Mrs. Jones a letter from her son brings a heart-warming release from worry.

Just as mail is vitally important to the morale of the soldier, so it is to the people back home.

## The Penny

The penny is by far the most popular coin in the United States. The Mint during the last calendar year turned out 1,108,099,100 of the coins, which compares with a 1938 production of 191,866,734. Last year the next most numerous coin turned out was the nickel, of

which 300,160,000 were produced in the country's various mints.

The penny, although always numerically greatest among coins, came into special importance beginning in 1934, when sales taxes became prevalent through the country and the demand for the penny rose by millions annually.

Since May 25, when the last of the old-type nickel, composed of 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper, was minted, the country has made progress on a program to use in its minting activities metals or materials not in critical demand for the war effort.

Now there is talk of a plastic penny and possibly the minting of a coin of some new denomination (a half-cent piece or a 12½-cent piece) out of plastics.

## Marine Who Killed 36 Japs

A 26-year-old marine, a hero of Tulagi, who personally killed 36 Japs in hand-to-hand fighting in the big raid on the Solomon Islands, said he hoped to go back soon and get some more. He is Private Leo Lopacuiski of Chicago. His buddies call him "Ski."

He was one of the lads who received the personal commendation of President Roosevelt when the President toured Mare Island Navy yard and hospital base at Vallejo, California. "If they'd all get 36 Japs it would be all right," the President said.

Lopacuiski bears serious wounds suffered in the Tulagi fighting, and is under treatment at the hospital.

The marine was frightened that morning when he and his buddies led the assault on Japanese-held Tulagi Bay. "I was scared," he said. "But once on land I felt like a million dollars and I went in after them." He got an even three dozen officers and men.

One of the Japanese officers on his list was a graduate of the University of Oregon, he said, and was wearing American dungarees.

"I got my first one after about 15 minutes," Lopacuiski related, "but after that I lost all track of time and just went after them."

His buddies think his Polish-American background might explain his deadly earnestness in accounting for 36 of the enemy in the day and a half of savage hand-to-hand battle.

His fighting ended, finally, when a Japanese bomb put him out of action.

"Ski's" opinion of the Japanese as fighting men is high but in his calm judgment they are poor marksmen at long range.

Lopacuiski's father works for an oil company in Chicago. Two brothers are in the navy.

## A Timely Warning

Farm implement manufacturers have warned all farmers to check their farm equipment now for needed repairs and replacements—not wait until next week, or next month, or next year, because manpower is short in all farm implement plants. New machines will be scarce and hard to get and even orders for parts cannot be filled quickly. The International Harvester Company has forewarned farmers as follows: "Talk over now your needs with your farm implement dealer. Get in line on his order books—so you can count on getting the parts and be certain that all repair work is done when season opens. Dedicate your equipment to Victory. The dealer's job is Service for the duration and first come first served."

## Terror, Hunger and Privation

The silent battle of the conquered people against the Nazi "new order" broke out into the open recently in many parts of the European continent. The Nazis were beset by sabotage and unrest; to suppress these, they were hitting back hard with arrests, imprisonments and executions. They needed workers to man their arms plants and turn out the weapons for their soldiers; to get them they were calling up levies of laborers in the occupied nations. They were faced by the prospect of food shortages, already apparent in Germany and increasingly acute in the conquered lands.

The Nazis had words of bitter irony for the starving people. In a speech Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering made it clear that the Germans came first on the list of food priorities; that to keep the Reich supplied the conquered nations would, if necessary, have to endure hunger and privation. As he spoke, 75 per cent of the people of Norway were suffering from malnutrition and there were fears of serious epidemics. Belgium was living mainly on bread and turnips, with one-half ounce of meat a day allotted to each person. Greece was subsisting on grain shipments sent in by Britain. Poland was starving on a diet of mainly potatoes. In the Netherlands children were gathering acorns and horse chestnuts to make coffee "ersatz"; the official meat ration of slightly more than one-half ounce a day was frequently unobtainable after the Germans had taken what they wanted. Even the foreign workers in Germany were beset by the pangs of hunger; for them, according to reports reaching Britain, the Nazis provided thin soup and the equivalent of four rolls each day for a working day of some fifteen hours.

## U. S. Steel Output Compared With Japan

With steel production in the United States averaging 7,000,000 tons a month for more than a year, this country is producing every thirty days as much steel as Japan turns out in a whole year, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

In some months output here has been close to 7,400,000 net tons. The best available data on Japanese production, including occupied China and Manchukuo, show an output of 7,200,000 net tons in a year.

Prior to the war Japan imported nearly 80 per cent of its annual iron ore requirements from China, Malaya and the Philippines. While these areas are now occupied by Japan, incoming shipments must pass through waters in which American bombers and submarines operate.

In the ten years, 1931 to 1940, Japan imported 11,600,000 tons of scrap steel from the United States and additional tonnages from other sources.

## End of Gold-Mining

The United States and Canada have issued orders drastically restricting gold-mining for duration of the war.

Last year, the world's gold production was 40,800,000 ounces, and at \$35 an ounce it had a value of \$1,428,000,000. Of the total output, the United States accounted for almost 6,000,000 ounces, or a little more than 14 per cent. Canadian production amounted to 5,325,000 ounces, or about 13 per cent. The Union of South Africa, the premier producing area, last year had a gold output of 14,400,000 ounces, or roughly 35 per cent of the total. The gold output of the British Empire was slightly more than 24,000,000 ounces, or almost 60 per cent of the total.

The reason given for the decision of the United States and Canada to curtail gold-mining was that it would enable miners to enter into other non-ferrous mining operations which would be of more aid to the war effort. In addition, there would be a sharp saving in explosives used for blasting as well as in machinery for lifting ore to the surface and also for processing it.

## Hint War Agencies Overmanned

Concern over manpower shortages in various fields of war effort took a unique turn in Washington as evidence came out that the war agencies might have overstaffed with civilian employees who might be serving effectively in industry and agriculture, if not in the armed forces.

Plans went forward for a Congressional investigation into such questions, it was learned, as to why civilian employees of the War Department itself now total a reported 1,100,000. This is about 182,000 more than were employed by the entire governmental establishment at the peak of the World War I Federal payroll load.

The House Committee on Agriculture, which for months has been seeking a means of overcoming farm labor shortages, indicated that it would file a report with recommendations. Proposals studied by the committee have embraced suggestions ranging from "work or fight" legislation to the payment of subsidies to enable the farmer to compete with industry in obtaining workers.

## 150 Million Ration Books

The Office of Price Administration has sent to the Government Printing Office the first of a series of four "all purpose" rationing books, designed to provide a swift, flexible means of rationing any article or commodity almost at the instant of a critical shortage appears.

Containing 192 coupons on eight pages of a separate color, and each coupon separately designated by letter and number, the books will be adaptable to straight coupon rationing, such as now used for sugar, or the point system used in Great Britain.

A total of 150,000,000 books will be printed to assure an adequate supply at all rationing points for 132,000,000 people.

One of the largest ever handled, the new book will be four and one half by five and one half inches, approximately the size of the sugar book, and will have a heavy manila cover. Coupons are printed on safety paper to

safeguard against counterfeiting. The book will be glued instead of stapled, to save metals. Each of the four books will be adequate for six months' rationing of all commodities.

## Youngsters Called

Congress passed legislation to bring some 2,500,000 18 and 19 year olds under selective service. Allowing for the physically unfit and those already in the service as volunteers, it was estimated that 1,500,000 youngsters would be put into uniform.

The need for younger soldiers has been emphasized not only by their fighting qualities but also for the growing demand for older men in essential industry. General Hershey, director of Selective Service, indicated that some older men may be released from the army for productive work.

## Young Generals

The youthfulness of the run of Russian generals impressed Mr. Willkie. Timoshenko, defender of the South, including Stalingrad, is only 47. Zhukoff, who saved Moscow, is 43. The notion persists that wars are conducted by men well along in life, like Foch, who in 1914 was 63; like Lee and Pershing, who led armies at 54, and like Russia's Voroshiloff, now 61. But George Washington at Cambridge was a mere 43. Grant at Shiloh was four years younger. Caesar went after the Helvetians at 42 or thereabout. Napoleon was 26 when he broke into the headlines and 46 at Waterloo. And Alexander the Great at 33 had nothing more to conquer, having gone on the warpath at 22.

## Fall

We call the season Fall, for a simple, obvious reason. It is the time of falling leaves. Summer has spent its strength. Winter still lies ahead. Between the two comes the time of fruition, the season when trees and plants achieve their height of color and loveliness.

Year after year we stand in awe and admiration of the beauty of November. The shortening days, the clearing air and softening sun, the frost-touched nights, all combine to make the countryside beautiful beyond belief.

The woodlands set a background of gold and silver and bronze that respond to every whispering breeze, that provide the great and ever-changing spectacle. Bushes that so brief a time ago were mere forbidding tangles now become a flaming bank of beauty. And the vines, the briars, the lowly plants and all the fruitful branches reveal their falltime treasure.

Fall, time of fruition, season of beauty completed, the South's particular glory. Not all the pomp and circumstance of any kingdom the world has ever known could equal it. It will be here, for man to marvel at, long after the kings and thundering dictators have been forgotten in the march of the eternal seasons.—Hal Borland.

## New Planes to Go Into Action

American warplane manufacturers are expected to send new and more deadly products of their industry to the fighting fronts this fall and winter and a variety of new names, "Corsair," "Thunderbolt," "Helldiver," and the like, will begin to appear in reports of battle actions.

Both the United States Army and Navy, as well as the British, have adopted the general practice of referring to planes by their blood stirring names rather than by letter-and-numeral designations in all except technical official records and reports.

The United States is reported to be producing 5,000 planes monthly.

# Grass Root Reveries

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I KNOW it's November without looking at the calendar. There was frost on the pumpkins this morning and last night I had to get up at 2 and put an extra blanket on the bed. Furthermore, I smelled country sausage cooking just before wife called me to breakfast. Glory be to November—it's the time of Thanksgiving and of harvest. Though the laborers be few that gather the crops, yet we are thankful for a bounteous harvest, thankful for more blessings than we deserve, thankful for the right to worship God under the stars and stripes in the best country in all the cockeyed world.

I have donated every piece of scrap metal on the place—from old horseshoes and horseshoe nails to old bull-tongues. Hitler doesn't know what a bull-tongue is, for he never worked on a farm and spent his early life in beer averts, but if a bomb made out of a bull-tongue ever hits him there will not be enough of his body left to fill a rat hole. A neighbor made a noble contribution to the scrap drive—she gave a metal hoopskirt and a bustle that her great-grandma used to wear.

With the speed limit set at 35 miles an hour, some drivers will wonder how to pass away the time while driving. Many speed-demons will now have time to look the country over and note the difference between a barn and a haystack. They tell a story about a city guy who, driving 90 per in West Texas, passed a herd of cattle near the highway and thought it was one big cow. I am not worrying over the 35-per-hour edict. I do well to get old liz up to 25 an hour. Recently a fellow with a load of hay in a wagon passed me on a steep

hill I was trying to make in low gear, looked back at me and yelled: "Take your foot off the brake, buddy, and push on the steering wheel!"

The hunting season is on and soon hunters will be going after big game. If you want to play safe stay home during the big game season, otherwise you might be shot dead for a deer. Nervous, inexperienced hunters see things. When they go deer hunting any moving object looks like a deer, though a man looks less like a deer than any moving object I know of except an ape. The most dangerous thing is a nervous, amateur hunter running loose with a high power rifle.

"The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." Children are taken out of school and women leave house-work undone to pick the cotton. It's not the first time children and women helped to save the country. They planted and picked the cotton crop in Civil War times while men were at the front fighting. They also planted and harvested food crops—enough to feed themselves and partly feed the Southern armies. You can always depend on the women and children coming to the aid of their country in a crisis.

Despite the war and its worries there is another big baby crop this year. Time and the stork marches on. A friend who has a baby in his home two months old told me that the baby had already cost him \$325. At that rate, by the time the baby graduates, it will have cost him \$33,150. Fifty years ago the average baby, two months old, cost about \$25, and maybe less. But 50 years ago the average baby didn't have what it has today. About all the average

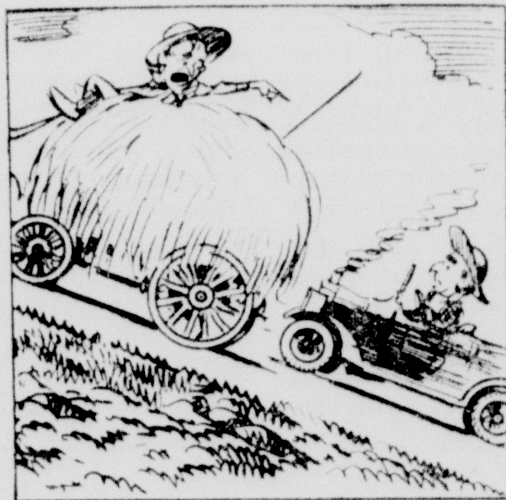
baby had 50 years ago was a diaper and a rubber ring.

The government has shut down all the gold mines. It would have been just as well for the government to shut down all the gold mines long ago. The only gold I ever see is gold in somebody's teeth and gold engagement rings. I can remember as a boy when a \$20 gold coin looked to me like a million dollars. The government has the biggest gold mine in the world and it was shut down (or shut up) 8 years ago when 13 billion dollars of gold bars were buried in a hole in a Kentucky hillside.

The Baruch committee reported that there will soon be retread tires for everybody. That's fine so far as it goes, but it doesn't go far on 4 gallons of gasoline a week. My old tires are worn; however, on 4 gals. a week they will last for the duration. Uncle Billy Henderson, a neighbor, says 4 gals. a week will "jest about git ye thar and git ye back pervided ye ain't goin' fur."

Uncle Sam is printing 150,000,000 new ration books. Seems everything is going to be rationed except cotton picking and headaches. Some things need rationing more than other things. For instance, it would be swell to ration long-winded speeches, malicious gossip, war complacency and some radio programs. I have in mind a radio program that goes on the air three times a week with silly sob stories and winds up telling the women to buy Doolittle's Magic Softener and have lily white beatific hands ever after.

Scientists say that after the war is over we shall be living in a new world that will change the habits of human beings. Mebbe so. I can already see some changes in the habits of human beings but no changes in the habits of animals. Roosters continue to crow at 4 a. m., cows continue to chew their cuds, hogs continue to root up gardens, mules continue to kick, goats continue to butt, and dogs continue to sit on the front porch and scratch fleas.



"Take your foot off the brake, buddy, and push on the steering wheel."

## TICKLERS

By Hayes



"Moonface heap good squaw... do her part for share-your-ride program."



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## DONATES CORSET STAVES

Many oddities turn up in scrap drives. About the oddest was a bunch of steel corset staves donated by an Austin woman.

## DESPITE ALL PRECAUTIONS

Lonnie Burton, of Houston, not only locked the stable door before his horse was stolen, but put a burglar alarm on it. Nevertheless the horse was stolen despite all these precautions.

## FIVE SONS IN ARMY

Mrs. Matias Garza, of Mission, (Hidalgo county), who has five sons in the armed forces, was presented with a 5-star Emblem Honor award sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

## WILKIE USED TEXAS-BUILT TRANSPORT

The Consolidated C-87 transport carrying Wendell Wilkie on his globe-girdling mission to the Middle East, Russia and China, was built at Fort Worth's mammoth bombing plant, it was revealed.

## CONSTRUCTION EXCEEDS ALL RECORDS

Construction awards in Texas for the nine months ending September 30 far surpasses any similar period on record, totaling \$708,613,842. The amount is approximately double construction authorized for the corresponding period in 1941 and has no comparison with 1940, the Texas Contractor reported.

## NEW MINERALS DISCOVERED

The University of Texas mineral resources survey announced discovery in Jeff Davis county, of a reservoir of aluminum-bearing kaplin and a small quantity of rutile—chief source of titanium which is important in the production of ferro alloys.

## METAL TABS REPLACE LICENSE PLATES

Black and gold metal tabs, to replace the automobile license plates of other years, are in production at Texas State prison. One by four inches in size, the 1943 registration plates will be bolted on the larger plates now in use.

## NO FLATS

J. L. Muirhead, of Dallas, had only three tires. He built a fourth tire of wood—15 circular pieces fitted together, nailed and bolted and covered with discarded rubber. Muirhead has driven the tire a thousand miles. He reported no flats.

## TO BEAT HITLER

El Paso Times: "A. L. Bartz, engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad at El Paso, who left Germany for America when he was 13 years old, is purchasing \$300 worth of war bonds each month to beat Hitler. 'I'm putting them in my children's name. I won't need them when the maturity time comes,' he said."

## OLD GLORY INSPIRES

Dallas News: "B. A. May, 3405 Bryan street, Dallas, got inspiration from a scrap pile. He managed to find 100 pounds of scrap and placed it in a pile on his front curb. Then he placed a little American flag on the pile. 'That flag,' said May, 'inspired me to a more intensive search. So I found another 100 pounds. Not content, I went around and helped a neighbor who was able to produce 500 pounds of scrap.'"

## TO BUILD 12,000 "ENEMY PLANES"

Texas school children have been asked by the Navy to build 12,000 "enemy planes"—miniature models—to be used by fledgling pilots in spotting and identifying enemy aircraft. The War Department was so pleased with 10,000 built by the Texas public school children last year that it has asked for 12,000 more. Pupils anxious to participate have been instructed to ask their teachers and superintendents to write the State Department of Education, Austin, for the necessary plans.

## HELPING HITLER

Brig. Gen. Harry Johnson put this sign over the Fort McIntosh guard house at Laredo: "All who enter here help Hitler."

## COMBATTING TIRE THIEVES

Organizing to combat a tire stealing racket, Police Chief R. D. Thorp requested Austin citizens to report immediately to the police department anyone seen removing a tire from a car. "If a man can prove he is changing his own tire, he, of course, will be let alone," Thorp said.

## ADMIRAL NIMITZ HOME

The house at Fredericksburg in which Admiral Chester Nimitz, Pacific hero of World War II, was born is one of the early Texas residences. Built nearly 100 years ago by the original German settlers, it typifies the best in pioneer architecture.

## TEXANS CITED FOR GALLANTRY

Two Texans were cited for gallantry in action at General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia. Winners of the silver star award were Capt. Alvin J. Mueller, New Braunfels, Texas, and First Lieutenant Wilson A. Chapman, Quitaque, Texas.

## HOUSING CENSUS

The housing census for 1940, released by the Bureau of the Census, shows that the median size of the rural-farm households in Texas was 3.72 persons. The median-size household in the rural non-farm areas was 3.22 as against 3.12 persons in the urban sections. Under the housing statistics, a household consists not only of related occupants, but also of lodgers, hired hands and other servants who may be under the same roof. The median size of households throughout the State was 3.30 persons.

## 5-YEAR-OLD DRIVES TRACTOR

Italy News-Herald: "We have heard of 5-year-old boys selling bonds, and doing other things in the war effort but Ellis county takes the record for a boy of this age helping out in the Food for Freedom drive."

"Donald H. Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sul-lins, is making a regular hand in the field driving a tractor. This boy, who will be 6 in November, is small to his age, but a mechanical genius."

"He handles the tractor like a veteran, and Obie Farrar paid him \$1 per day to drive the tractor in corn gathering. The boy is son of Mrs. Ben H. Williams of Houston, but has lived with his grandparents on the Rosa Cauthen farm ever since he was a baby."

## OLD AGE PENSIONS UP

Old age pensioners in Texas received a 25-cent increase in their checks in October, when 180,291 persons were mailed average grants of \$20.57, State Welfare Director J. S. Murchison announced.

## LEADS THE NATION

Marlin Democrat: "Texas leads the nation with the biggest number of men for the war effort, in proportion to its population. And now comes Texas taking first honors for the most beautiful little woman in the United States, who is now known as 'Miss America,' from Tyler. Then, too, Texas leads all other States in providing talent for Hollywood, according to a report from out that way. Hats off to grand old Texas, with her fighting spirit and winning ways—the empire State of six flags, which is another reminder, that Texas leads again."

## SNAKES SWALLOWS GLASS EGG

A huge chicken snake was killed on the Joe Scott farm at Pine Forest, (Hopkins county), which had swallowed a glass nest egg.

## DRASTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The soldiers' newspaper at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, felt something drastic should be done. So it printed this announcement: "In the future, all soldiers must trim their toe nails. There are entirely too many sheets being torn in bed."

## TURKEY CROP

Most of Texas' turkey supply will be marketed for Thanksgiving dinners this year, a canvas by agricultural statisticians has revealed. Usually the bulk of the supply has gone to the Christmas trade. Army camps are expected to create a huge local demand. The crop is estimated now at 3,724,000 birds.

## 77-YEAR-OLD SAFE SCRAPPED

Peter B. Erhard, of the First National Bank, of Galveston, donated to the metal salvage drive the original safe which was installed in the bank in 1865 when the First National Bank of Galveston was the first national bank to be established in Texas. The safe weighed about five tons.



The lowly peanut comes into its own and is now a major crop in Texas. Production for the entire State this year is estimated at 583,000,000 bushels.

## BURGLAR KEYS HELP SCRAP DRIVE

One of the most unusual contributions to the nation's drive to salvage keys for the war effort came when Detective Sergeant Cleve Wood, of Dallas, donated 287 keys he had taken from burglars and thieves in Dallas in the past 20 years. Sergeant Wood has had a hobby of collecting keys from notorious burglars.

## BLIND YOUTH ATTENDS U. OF T.

Todd Lowry, blind and 15 years old, is enrolled in a liberalized course for a comprehensive study of physical and social sciences as well as cultural subjects in the University of Texas. When he completes his undergraduate work he expects to enter a law school. Lowry was accompanied by his eye-seeing dog, "Duchess."

## LEADS SOUTH IN WAR CONTRACTS

War contracts and allocations in the United States have reached the total of \$88,722,129,000 (billions) according to a tabulation made by the Manufacturers Record with \$15,122,332,000 (billions) of these orders placed in 17 Southern States and \$2,766,885,000 (billions) listed for Texas, which leads all Southern States in war contracts.

## THROUGH WITH HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

Gene Legg, of Denison, is through with "good old horses and buggy days." He bought a horse and buggy to beat the rubber and gas rationing. The first day he drove the horse it ran away, throwing Legg out of the buggy and spraining both ankles. He has advertised the "whole outfit" for sale.

## CURFEW RINGS BOND SALES

Rusk, (Cherokee county), has a curfew bell that rings every time a war bond sale is made. It rings once for a \$25 bond, twice for \$50 and three times for \$100. The first day it operated it rang 50 successive times to announce a \$5,000 bond sale.

## WORLD WAR I LIVING COSTS

Austin Steering Wheel: "Living costs rose 63 per cent between the summer of 1914 and the signing of the armistice in 1918. By June, 1920, they had more than doubled. At that time a 10-pound bag of sugar cost \$2.67; a 10-pound bag of flour, 88 cents; a pound of butter, 67 cents; a dozen eggs, 92 cents."

## REPORT ON TEXAS HOMES

Nearly three fifths of the homes in Texas in 1940 had electric lights, according to the 1940 Census Bureau of the Commerce Department. Other facts given in the report included: Mechanical refrigeration was provided in 35 per cent of the occupied dwelling units in the State; ice refrigerators were used in 32 per cent; 30 per cent had no refrigeration equipment; the remainder had other types of refrigeration equipment.

Electric lighting was reported for 84.7 per cent of the urban dwelling units, for 63 per cent of the rural-non-farm units, and for 18.4 per cent of the rural-farm units. In the rural-farm areas wood was used as the principal cooking fuel in 63.5 per cent of the occupied dwelling units, kerosene or gasoline in 29 per cent, gas in 5.7 per cent and electricity in 1 per cent. Gas was the cooking fuel used in 39 per cent of the rural-non-farm homes, with wood used in 29.8 per cent, kerosene or gasoline in 26 per cent, and electricity in 3.4 per cent. In the urban areas, gas was used for cooking in 71.3 per cent of the homes, kerosene or gasoline in 13 per cent, wood in 12.9 per cent, and electricity in 1.5 per cent.

## A MESSAGE FROM RUBBER CHIEF

You can save rubber and help win the war if you will do these things:

1. Drive only when absolutely necessary.
2. Keep under 35 miles an hour.
3. Keep your tires properly inflated.
4. Have them inspected regularly.
5. Share your car with others.

William M. Jeffers, Rubber Director.

## HORSES "COMING BACK"

Many persons are now riding horses and many horses are pulling buggies and delivery wagons, hence traffic officers are urging motorists to use caution when driving near horses and not to drive too close to them, for this may frighten the animals and cause them to jump in the path of autos. "A little consideration on the part of car drivers may prevent some bad accidents," officers said.

## GIRL WINS PLOWING CONTEST

Patsy Simonton, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simonton, of Dalhart, (Dallam county), won \$50 in a National Farm Youth Foundation plowing contest, according to an announcement by F. L. Jolley, manager of the Dalhart Farmers' Exchange.

## 1910 MODEL AUTO SCRAPPED

One of the first automobiles to enter Texas—a 1910 model Stevens that was the pride of W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, has gone into the scrap pile. The car cost new \$3,350 and weighed about 4,000 pounds.

## WRITES WILL ON OLD ENVELOPE

Lynn P. Talley, former governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, who died October 7, left an estate valued at \$100,000, according to a will filed for probate. The will was written with a pencil on an old envelope which had been slit open, and was dated January 21, 1915.

## VALLEY FOOD FOR ARMY POSTS

The Army Quartermaster Corps, according to announcement, is to buy valley food products in carload lots for army posts throughout the country. Priority orders already in effect require valley canneries to deliver from 60 to 90 per cent of their vegetable pack to the army.

## USES WOODEN TIRES FOR TRACTOR

Sulphur Springs News-Telegram: "Not at all daunted by the rubber shortage, S. R. Gorman, farmer of Miller Grove, (Hopkins county), has equipped his tractor with wooden tires and after trying them for all kinds of work, reports that he is highly pleased with them."

## LEXINGTON SALUTES NAVY

Proud that it has invested 10 per cent of its men and 10 per cent of its money in the nation's war effort, Lexington, (Lee county), congratulated the navy on the launching of its new aircraft carrier, Lexington. Population of Lexington, a Central Texas town, is about 500.

## BATTLE BEES AND SKUNK TO GET SCRAP IRON

El Paso Herald: "In the drive for old scrap iron, J. Hunter Clark, cashier of the Fort Davis State Bank, recalled that there was a heavy old coal burning stove stored in a shed behind the bank. Enthusiastic scrap hunters went for it. When they got the shed door pried open they were met by a swarm of bumblebees and a skunk."

"The haul was worth the stings and stink," declared Preston N. Johnson, who is both fire chief and chairman of the local salvage committees. "We got a lot of iron out of the battle to shoot at the Japs."

## TOO MUCH "PROTECTION"

When arrested for carrying a pistol a 27-year-old Dallas negro told Detective L. M. McKinney that he wanted to protect his money.

"How much money do you carry?" asked McKinney.

The negro examined his pockets and came up with seven pennies. He was placed in the county jail.

## VICTIM OF LIGHTNING RECOVERS

Wichita Times: "Henry Speckmeir 63-year-old farmer of near Katy, (Harris county), is getting back his normal sight and hearing after having lost those senses by being near a pine tree which was struck by lightning in a recent electrical storm. The lightning tore his clothes off, ripped a new pair of shoes from his feet and knocked him down. While unable to see or hear anything, he remained conscious for three hours. Finally he regained strength enough to crawl to his cultivator, which was hitched to a team close by. The team took him home."

"Speckmeir's attending physician said the rubber soles of his shoes probably prevented him from being killed."

## Wolf Hunt in the Big Pasture

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and were in the saddle at sun-up. We started southwest from the camp toward Red river. As we left camp, the President and I took the lead, riding beside each other. We were about 100 yards ahead of the other riders.

The dogs flushed a lone gray wolf. "Do you believe you can catch that particular wolf?" the President asked. "Yes, Mr. President, but it's going to be a long chase."

President Roosevelt took off his hat and waved it, shouting, "Go get him," and the riders were off in a wild race.

The President was a bit in the lead as the other riders passed us. I was pulling Sam Bass' head against his breast. He was making an effort to take the lead as usual. I was riding with my weight on the back of his neck, protecting him all I could. By bearing

my weight partly on my hands, I took most of the load off the saddle, thus saving his wind and strength. I had learned that this will increase the endurance of a horse by about one-fourth, especially in a long race.

The President was mounted on a dove-colored horse from the Tom Waggoner ranch. It was perhaps the mightiest racing steed of the entire string of blooded racers owned by Waggoner.

When the wolf saw the riders start, it began running and how it did run! The pace continued for about two and a half miles. I noticed that some of the dare-devil riders, who had taken the lead, were beginning to show signs of slackening. All were whipping their horses. When we had raced about 3 miles, the horses ahead began wringing their tails, which indicated they had about "shot their bolts."

## Sam Bass Shows His Stuff

I had managed to hold Sam Bass back by talking to him, and by patting him

once in awhile. Sam seemed to understand it all—that later I would let him do his stuff.

Soon Sam Bass shot ahead of the others, leaving the President next nearest, closely followed by Doctor Lambert, the President's physician. The wolf was still half a mile ahead. We rode another mile, then came to a draw where the banks were from 2 to 3 feet high. I knew that a wolf when crowded would take to rough ground. This one started right up the draw, which made it more difficult for the horses to follow at full speed.

We jumped our horses over the bluff. By this time the three of us were about two miles ahead of the rest of the party. Only the one dog was left in the chase—my own blue bitch.

I looked back at the President as I jumped Sam Bass over the rough ground. Roosevelt was a superb rider and could certainly handle the dove-colored racer. I realized that I was making a dangerous ride; but, though my life was in danger, the President of

the United States was taking every chance with me.

While pursuing the wolf as it made another turn, I lost sight of the President. I was within 40 feet of the animal, watching it closely. I tried to run ahead of it, hoping to make the catch with my hands without the aid of a dog.

## Wolf Splits Boot With Fangs

The wolf leaped up at me as I crossed ahead of it and caught me by the foot, splitting my boot. Then it fell. I heard some one yell. Looking back over my shoulder, I saw President Roosevelt 100 yards off, riding toward me like the best cowboy riders.

At this instant my little blue bitch, getting back into the race, nipped the wolf and the wolf slashed her. At the next turn, I leaped from the back of Sam Bass, catching the wolf in the usual way.

There wasn't a dog within 20 feet as I jumped out of the saddle. When I had a firm hold on the animal, the President leaped from his horse and ran

to me.

"I would like to shake hands with you!" shouted the President when he came near where I was holding the wolf. "Can you get that right hand free?"

I shoved my left thumb into the wolf's mouth, prying the jaws apart. Then I grabbed the jaw with my left hand, freeing my right. Then reached up with my right I shook hands with President Roosevelt.

"Has the wolf hurt you?"

"No, sir," I replied.

This beats anything I have ever seen in my life, and I have seen a good deal!" exclaimed the President.

When the hunt was over at the end of six days President Roosevelt thanked everybody who had helped to make the hunt a success. He had a delightful time, he said, and never enjoyed a hunt more thoroughly. As he said good-bye to me, gripping my hand heartily, he invited me to be his personal guest at the White House in Washington.



# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Too Fast

Highway Patrolman: "You've been doing 60 miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?"  
Sweet Young Thing: "Why, officer, how can I tell? I've only just met you."

## Next to Nothing

An old Indian who had ordered a ham sandwich at a drug store was peering between the slices of bread.  
"You slice 'um ham?" he asked.  
"Yes," replied the waiter.  
"Ugh! You come near miss 'um."

## The Good Old Days

The American newly-arrived in London sat down at his hotel table and briskly began to give his order. "I'd like a thick porterhouse steak smothered in mushrooms, some buttered toast—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the waiter gently, "are you trying to give an order, or just reminiscing?"

## A Tattooed Reminder

The commander of a British warship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs was asked by one of his sailors to make an official complaint concerning an alleged violation. After investigation the commander marked the case closed. It seems a British sailor, who had one too many drinks, met some American sailors and made disparaging remarks about the United States Navy. The American sailors took him to a Bowery tattoo shop, and on his chest they had tattooed a large United States battleship under the red-white-and-blue inscription: "God Bless America."

## Help Wanted

Johnnie was trying to save pennies for war stamps, but was finding the task difficult.

One night he was saying his prayers, when his mother overheard him plead, "Lord, please help me save my money to buy war stamps—and don't let the ice cream cone man come down this street."

## Pa's Appraisal

Teacher: "Is the world round or flat, Bobby?"  
Bobby: "It's round, but I heard pa say it was cockeyed."

## Fooling in Reverse

Rufus: "Did you ever fool the stock market?"  
Goofus: "No, the stock market fooled me."

## Indefinite

Office Boy (nervously): "Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone."  
Manager: "What makes you say, I think?"  
Office Boy: "Well, whoever it was at the other end said 'Is that you, you old idiot?'"

## Just Plain Needlework

Surgeon (after examination): "I can stitch that scalp wound for you and it will heal in about 10 days."  
Patient: "What'll it cost?"  
Surgeon: "\$10."  
Patient: "But, Doc, I just want plain sewing, not hemstitching or embroidery."

## Emulated

The distinguished Senator Henry L. Dawes, from Massachusetts, was, for a time, chairman of the Committees on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate.

One day a Quapaw Indian called at his office to urge the passage of a bill authorizing the Quapaws to allot their land in severalty. Senator Dawes objected on the ground that the Quapaws were not sufficiently intelligent.

"Why, Senator," protested the Indian representative, "do you mean to tell me you think I have not sense enough to manage my own business?"

"No, certainly not," replied Dawes; "I was only thinking of the average Quapaws."

"Senator Dawes," said the Red Man, "I am an average Quapaw Indian."

"Oh, no," countered the Senator, "the Quapaws would not send an average man to represent them before the Congress of the United States. They would send the smartest man they had."

"My dear Senator," said the Indian very patiently, "you are very much mistaken. The Quapaws are just like the white men. They never send their smartest men to Congress."

## Turned Down

A movie actor wearing thick-lensed glasses was examined by the draft board and rated fit for service. "But my eyes are very bad," he demurred.

"Yeah!" said the medical examiner. "Listen, brother, I've passed a stone-blind man as 1-A."

"Stone-blind? And he's in the army?"

"No," said the medico. "Had to turn him down. His Seeing Eye dog had flat feet."

## Not to Be Confused

Prosecutor: "Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?"

Defendant (Irishman): "No, sor, I struck 'im wid me fist!"

## It All Depends

Colored waiter in Southern hotels are noted for bestowing titles on guests, such as "colonel," "captain" and "judge."

When asked for an explanation, one old colored waiter replied: "Well, sir, boss, its like dis—ef de waiter gits a dime tip dat guest am a judge, ef he gits a 2-bit tip dat guest am a captain, if he gits a 4-bit tip dat guest am a colonel."

## Guadalcanal, Key to Solomon Islands

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ment to strike in the dangerously narrow waters of the Solomons Archipelago.

What American naval units actually are operating in the battle zone was of course not made known, but the Japanese have been reported to have a considerable force of battleships and all the necessary supporting vessels among the islands.

Supported by powerful blows from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air force, American airmen continue to shoot it out with Japanese bombers and fighters and Japanese and American fleet units spar in the island-studded waters around Guadalcanal for an opportunity to strike a surprise blow. The Japs have landed a considerable ground force on Guadalcanal and adjoining islands and have been making furious day and night attacks on the Guadalcanal defenders.

At this writing no Navy spokesman will estimate the chances of holding Guadalcanal. A previous optimism has been replaced by caution, well expressed by Secretary Knox who, at a press conference, said the defenders would give a good account of themselves, but emphasized that "it is a hard fight," and added: "I am not making any predictions."

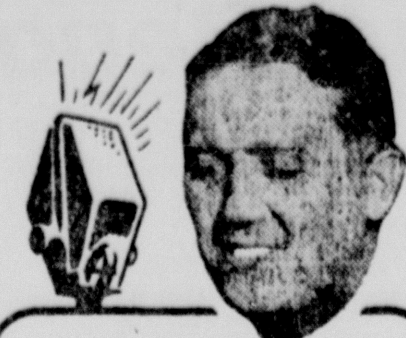
## Convoys Guard Atlantic's Lifeline

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It is astonishing how many such ships get back to the convoy or are picked up by patrol vessels and helped into port. But more often the vessel is so alone and helpless that if its gun crews are not fortunate, there is another group to be added to the list of "missing." And the worst of it is, the rest of the convoy, knowing what happened to the men, could not wait to save them.

Keeping the Lifeline Intact

Attack and defense in the air have played a larger and larger part in keeping the lifeline intact. The increased range of bombing planes has been met by the increased range of defending patrol planes, and many a battle is fought out over the gray waters of the Atlantic by men who know there is little hope for them if they come down. We don't often hear of them, but that does not detract



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## HOME-CURING OF MEAT

By W. K. YATES

(Highlights of an address delivered by W. K. Yates at a luncheon meeting in Chicago of the farm press, conducted by Morton Salt Co.)

I think we will all agree that the coming season is going to be an awfully important one from the standpoint of the farm home providing as much of its own food supply as it possibly can. Naturally, the farmers must also supply foodstuffs for the nation, but it is entirely possible that this fall they may be called on for an additional service, and that is, to virtually function as "pinch hitters" in helping process and preserve meat products.

This fall when the government increases lend-lease purchases you will note that pork consumption will likely rise more rapidly than the anticipated pork production, which means that in this period we will either have to cut down the supply of pork for lend-lease or for the armed forces, or for civilians—and you know in that case where the cut should and would be made.

The average per person civilian consumption of meat is 172 pounds a year, but the average consumption of meat in the armed forces is 306 pounds a year. That is an increase of 134 pounds or 77.9%.

For each million men in the army this means that their consumption of 86,000 tons in civilian life is now increased to 153,000 tons—or 67,000 tons more than the same million men formerly consumed.

Possibly this is one reason why predictions have been made that by late October of this year a large part of the domestic civilian supply of pork would have to come from small local establishments and farm processing.

It is difficult to say just where the consumption of pork will wind up in relation to the supply during the fall and winter months. In 1943 if we farrow the number of pigs expected, we will probably catch up with the demand, but there is likely to be a shortage between now and then, depending on the amount taken for lend-lease, although this year the nation has about a 25% increase in hogs.

During the period from October to January, with all of the meat animals going to markets, especially a 25% increase in hogs and increased tonnage in crops, and about a 50% increased passenger travel due to troop movements—it is easy to see that with the congestion coming in the packing houses, and



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the congestion on the railroads, it is more desirable this year than ever before, that farm families do all of the curing they can.

In fact, it would really be patriotic if the average farm family, not only put up meat for themselves, but for their in-laws, their banker, and their other friends. Every pound of meat cured on the farm means more room on the railroads for another pound of munitions.

I believe that this year hundreds of thousands of American farmers are going to take full advantage of the natural opportunity and do their part, despite the serious problem of labor shortage, both for themselves and for the nation, by butchering and processing more meat than they ever have before.

And there are two more points which are of real importance. There just isn't any way to get better eating than through having a supply of home prepared hams, bacon, sausage and other meat products. Neither is there a better way for the average farm home to make money or save money than through a program which will supply them with a full larder.

I believe this whole subject of the home food supply is big enough and important enough to deserve full and serious consideration from all concerned. I also think that this season, farm homes have both an obligation and an opportunity in connection with home meat curing such as they have never had before.

Soldiers eat twice as much canned goods as civilians—an average of 80 cans a year to civilians' 40.

## Poultry News

### Tips on Care of Eggs

Now when fall egg production is beginning to show results of good summer care and management, and many young pullets are coming into production, Miss Tina Stewart, county home demonstration agent, of Bell county, Texas, gives producers a few tips on caring for eggs.

She points out that while production of more, and still more eggs per hen is the right thing to do to build up our war-time food supplies for home use and lend-lease shipments, marketing of more eggs is really what counts. Although the production of eggs will be at a record high this year, care should be taken against breakage and spoiling of eggs in the coming weeks.

One of the first things to do is to keep roosters out of the flock. Clean, infertile eggs are most readily marketed. To insure positively fresh eggs, they need to be marketed frequently, twice a week if possible. To keep eggs clean fresh litter should be provided and plenty of clean nesting material, the hens kept in the house on rainy days when the ground is muddy.

Eggs should be stored in a cool, moist room free from strong odors, or in a home-made refrigerator and they should not be packed in cases until they are cool. Since nine out of every ten eggs needed between now and the end of the year will come from farm flocks, the job of reducing egg losses rests largely with small poultrymen. Just a little care will result in the marketing of more eggs per hen and it's the number of eggs marketed which counts.

Watch Out for Colds  
Fall is the time of the year when

colds begin to appear in the chicken flock either through poor housing conditions or lack of vitality in the birds, says American Poultry Journal. Pullets that have been grown under ideal conditions this past summer, getting all the vitamins they need, particularly vitamin A, should have comparatively little difficulty with colds. However, if they have been allowed to remain out late in the fall and roost in the trees on cool, damp nights, there is always a possibility of colds. Also, if housing conditions are not what they should be with merely sheds or lean-tos for houses, and walls full of cracks and crevices, through which air may "leak," this is another cause for colds.

Remedying housing conditions as quickly as possible and putting a good disinfectant in the drinking water to prevent the spread of colds are methods that should be taken immediately. Many poultrymen also like to vaccinate their birds with avian mixed bacterins in an effort to cut down colds to the lowest possible number.

### Feeding Turkeys

For about two weeks before they are actually marketed many turkey growers like to give a dry fattening mash in place of the growing ration; however, the extra amount of grain from now on up until marketing or up until two weeks before marketing, where this fattening mash is given, will help considerably to put on added weight and put them in sleek condition. Right now it is well to remove from the ration any fish meal, cod-liver oil or sardine oil, that is being fed turkeys in order to prevent the meat from having a fishy flavor.



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# Texas Farm News Reports

Texas farmers are reverting to the old pioneer custom of trading labor with the neighbors to get their crops in because of a shortage of workmen in most rural areas of the State.

Tim B. Kirby, Magnolia Petroleum Co. employee, Dallas, received the following postcard through the mail reading:

"Can you milk a cow. If you can I need you. I'm a widow."

Meat rationing will have a deleterious effect on farm families this winter unless great care is taken in the curing and preserving of pork, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who has issued a warning against carelessness that might cause illness.

A total of 82 Concho county boys have signed up for 4-H club work in the Paint Rock, Bola, Millersview and Eden communities. To date the boys have selected and bought 106 sheep, 130 hogs and 13 calves, according to County Agricultural Agent Robert L. Merz, Jr.

It is estimated that Bonham high school students (Fannin county), who went to the cotton fields between September and October 5, picked 220 bales of cotton, which at current prices, netted the farmers approximately \$25,000. In addition to the students who picked cotton, other students aided in baling hay, gathering corn, pulling peanuts and other farm tasks.

Jack McCulloch, Collin county farm agent, says: A simple rat poison formula is to mix with a spoon (not hands) one pound of Barium carbonate poison with five pounds of hamburger meat, or a proportion of 1 to 5. To get best results small bits of hamburger meat should be put out two nights without poison, and on the third night put out the mixed poisoned bait. Place the poison where the rats eat and not where they stay."

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Acting on a grand jury recommendation, the commissioners of Cass county announced that no further appropriations would be made to State or Federal relief agencies as long as some relief clients prefer benefits to working for farmers.

Castor beans, vital to America's war effort, might well prove a profitable crop in some sections of Texas, in the opinion of Adolph Veselka, Nueces county farmer, who planted 30 acres of castor beans this year.

Cooper Review: "Annie McGuyer, daughter of J. L. McGuyer, west of Cooper, (Delta county), picked 408 pounds of cotton in one day. She is 13 and weighs 98 pounds. In 1939 she made a record by picking 307 pounds in a day when she was 10 years old and weighed 65 pounds."

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to induce the government to manufacture synthetic rubber from Texas sorghums, and presented figures to the committee showing that grain sorghums rank high in alcoholic content, one ton producing 79½ gallons of highest ethyl, while a ton of wheat produces 85 gallons. The sorghums, it was asserted, will produce ethyl-made rubber cheaper than any other vegetable product.

Hall county's plan for collecting scrap metal is a spur to ambitious 4-H club boys. As outlined by County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser, the community Victory leaders are captains and each 4-H club boy is ranked in army fashion according to the number of tons of metal he collects. The contest is creating much interest because the boys are anxious to become "lieutenant," "captain," or "major." The boy who spots the metal is given credit for it even though the clubs have several collecting trucks.

Dorothy Day, age 12, president of the River Camp 4-H club of Childress county puts in all out-of-school hours doing jobs so her mother can pick cotton. Her typical after-school schedule as given at a recent club meeting is ironing, feeding chickens, milking and washing dishes. Dorothy also helps with cooking and house cleaning before going to school.

Texas annual cheese production of over 20,000,000 pounds is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Ward county farmers have ordered 4,600 pounds of sweet clover seed for fall planting at a cost of 6 cents a pound.

The East Texas timber belt is capable of yielding 87,000,000 cords of wood pulp.

Hale county offers a bounty of \$2 for each coyote killed. The marauders have been killing sheep and poultry in this county.

Robert Kloepping, member of the Santa Rosa 4-H club of Cameron county, recently sold a litter of hogs a few days more than six-months old, which averaged 248 pounds each. One weighed 278 pounds. He fed home grown corn, a protein supplement, and provided plenty of shade and clean water.

Winnsboro News: "S. L. Phillips, age 89, of the Pleasant Grove community, (Wood county), has been cultivating his land for 56 years, having cleared the land himself when he landed in East Texas from Georgia, a young man. All his crops are extra fine and he has done almost all the work by himself, having hired only a few days' help.

The first bale of long staple or SPX cotton raised in the Southwest this year brought \$192.94 for J. M. Williams of Pecos, Texas, plus a \$10 bonus given by El Paso Valley Cotton at Fabens. The cotton was raised two miles south of Pecos on the Balmorhea road.

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1942-1943 season on the basis of October 1 condition is estimated to be 15,900,000 boxes, or an increase of 10 per cent above the final 1941-42 harvested production of 14,500,000 boxes. The forecast production of oranges in Texas from the 1942 bloom is placed at 2,900,000 boxes. This is an increase of 2 per cent above the 2,850,000 boxes harvested last year.

Milam county 4-H club boys have 30 beef calves on feed, and they will be entered in the county 4-H Beef Calf Show next spring if one is held. The animals will be fed chiefly on home grown feeds. Several of the boys plan to buy registered gilts in November, and a sound 4-H hog program for the county is being worked out, according to J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., county agent.

Texas cotton production, 1943, was indicated at 3,403,000 bales, compared with 2,652,000 in 1941 and the 1931-40 average of 3,686,000 bales. Corn production on October 1st was estimated at 83,979,000 bushels, compared with 73,875,000 produced in 1941, and the 1930-39 average of 75,964,000 bushels. Grain sorghums continued to improve in the important north-west districts and on October 1st a record crop of 82,118,000 bushels was indicated at an average yield of 19.0 bushels per acre. The previous record of 79,724,000 bushels was produced in 1941. Peanuts to be picked or threshed were estimated at 583,000,000 bushels, more than three times as large as the previous record crop.

Ninety per cent of the students of Hubbard, (Hill county), public schools voted to close the schools and go out and help the farmers gather their cotton crop.

Mrs. Sophrona Clifton, poultry demonstrator for the Greenview Home Demonstration Club, (Hopkins county), has made a profit of \$274 from her flock of White Leghorn hens during the past eight months.

Figures of Texas honey production this year show 190,000 colonies, and an average output of 24 pounds per colony for a total of 4,560,000 pounds, compared with last year's 4,800,000 pounds from 200,000 colonies.

The biggest apple orchard in Texas is located near Clyde, (Callahan county). It has 2,500 apple-bearing trees, including the delicious and many other varieties. The owner, Mr. Shanks, expects to harvest 5,000 bushels this year.

Del Rio News-Herald: "Clinton Hardin, Llano county ranchman, is preparing to meet the gas rationing problem. Hereafter he had relied on his farm truck to haul feed to his various pastures during the winter-feeding months. Now he is building barns in each of the pastures for the storage of feedstuffs. Then to do the feeding, he will make the rounds of his pastures on horseback."

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Thirty-seven Milam county 4-H club boys who demonstrated with hybrid corn in 1942, obtained an average yield of 47.2 bushels an acre compared to 36.2 bushels an acre for native corn. County Agricultural Agent J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., considers this increased yield of 30.5 per cent a "very successful" demonstration.

The meat situation being what it is, Texas turkey producers have a real opportunity to sell top quality birds this fall, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. But only turkeys which are well-finished will be welcome to the market. Well-finished birds not only are heavier and bring a larger money return to growers, but they dress out nicely and have an eye appeal to the shopper, McCarthy added.

Coke county 4-H club boys have started the largest feeding program ever undertaken in the county, says County Agricultural Agent N. E. Smith. Their goal is "to produce enough pounds of beef, pork and mutton to feed the Coke county boys who are in the armed forces of the nation." The boys have selected their animals and are preparing them for the feed pens.

The Angleton Times says: "One gallon of skim milk will yield about one and three-fourths pounds of cottage cheese, and eating half a pound of cottage cheese will give you about as much protein in your diet as eating half pound of round steak. Homemakers who find it inconvenient to go to market daily for fresh meat should make use of this meat substitute. Don't let skim milk go to waste on your farm when it can play such an important part in the caloric count of your diet. If you have never made cottage cheese from milk, call on your county home demonstration agent and she will give complete directions."

Comanche county's peanut crop, the largest in the State, is estimated at 54,000,000 pounds this year. The 1942 acreage of more than 90,000 acres is approximately twice that of last year.

The Knight and Henderson girls' 4-H clubs jointly exhibited a small orchard and emphasized the need for more backyard fruit gardens and home orchards at the recent Harrison County Fair. They arranged canned fruit juices in a big "V" in their booth. The members of the Gill club exhibited a Victory garden plan along with canned products from their gardens, as well as a display of seeds saved for next season's planting.

Tarrant county 4-H club girls have planned their 1943 program around the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge. They have set up three goals which are expected to help them fulfill it. According to Gayle Roberts, assistant county home demonstration agent, the goals are: (1) With the equipment I have or can get I shall try to increase our poultry flock to at least 10 hens for each member of the family; (2) With the help of my family I will make an effort to have a year-round garden, starting now with a fall garden, then a frame garden, and finally a spring garden; (3) This fall I will make an effort to put out at least a few fruit trees. I will help my family cultivate, prune and spray the fruit trees we now have.

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His bag of rice, water filter, and tropical medicine pills are about the only other field equipment he carries besides his rifle and ammunition. He needs no soup kitchen to give him hot food as our troops have been used to, and with his light weight ammunition he can act as a self-sustaining fighting unit for days.

The Japanese soldier is an aggressive, strong, wiry, ruthless fighter. He travels through forests and over any obstacle in the terrain at a pace which some would consider good over the flat. He thinks little of marching 35 miles for several days on end and then fighting at the end of it.

When their troops come to a swamp or deep water they blow up their belts, which can be readily inflated, and they have a support in the water. They fold back specially built things that look like leggings, but can be made into water paddles, and the swamp or river becomes a highway rather than an obstacle.

Another feature of their attack is the tree-men. They filter their way through the lines and then shoot men up the trees to fire into the backs of the opposing troops. They lash themselves into the trees so that even if killed they will still draw fire.

The individual soldier is well trained, fanatical in his conviction that death in battle puts him among the highly select. He combines this conviction with a hatred of the white man, but he does not waste himself in fanaticism or blind hate. His organization is simple and his transport is excellent.

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We are kidding ourselves quite rapidly of all the popular fetishes, such as the inability of the Japanese to fly, or to do anything but imitate. Let no one err in this respect. The Japanese are good, well equipped, aggressive fighters in their own right.—Hon. John J. McCloy in The Coast Artillery Journal.

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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

## DEAR FRIENDS:

Texas and Oklahoma boys and girls have done nobly helping out the scrap drive and helping to pick the farmer's cotton. School children in one South Texas town picked 240 bales of cotton besides gathering much corn and other feed stuff. All of which helps to win the war and helps the farmer during an acute labor shortage.

There are many other things boys and girls can do to bring victory. They can help their parents around home—help do some of the work that must be done in every well-regulated household. Write me some of the things you are doing to help win this war. Address: "Letter Department, care Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas." The best letters will appear on the Boys' and Girls' page in your home town newspaper.

My love and best wishes to all.  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

## HOBBYISTS' LETTERS

Lillian Roberts, McGregor, Texas, writes: "I am a girl about 15 years of age. My hobby is collecting stamps. I have about a thousand. Some of the things that I like to do are read, sew and cook. My favorite kind of stories are mystery stories and adventure. I like to ride a horse. My great ambition is to become a pilot of a trans-commercial passenger plane. I received my membership news and card with secret code on it about the first of August and forgot to write you about it. I like the club very much." (Note to Lillian: Please send the last card back.)

Anna Mae Colon, of Agra, Okla., has been a reader of this page for many years. She was a member of a club called Sunshine for Shut-Ins that brought happiness to hundreds of people confined to invalid beds. When the Friendly Hobby Club was organized she became one of its first members. We are proud of this lovely young lady and have enjoyed her letters through the years. She says she lives on a farm and that the lovely things about her make her very happy. We are sure that she contributes much to the happiness of others.

Come on folks, let us hear from you. There are now about 1,400 members of the Friendly Hobby Club. Wouldn't it be nice to have a real club meeting sometime?

## STORIES THAT LIVE AUTUMN AND SPRING

A fair maiden lay asleep in a rice field. The sun was at its height, and she was weary. Now a god looked down upon the rice field. He knew that the beauty of the maiden came from within, that it mirrored the beauty of heavenly dreams. He knew that even now, as she smiled, she held converse with the spirit of the wind or the flowers.

The god descended, and asked the dream-maiden to be his bride. She accepted and they were wed. A wonderful red jewel stone came of their happiness.

Long, long afterwards, the stone was found by a farmer, who saw that it was a very rare stone. He prized it highly, and always carried it about with him. Sometimes as he looked at it in the pale light of the moon, it seemed to him that he could discern two sparkling eyes in its depths. Again in the stillness of night he would awaken and think that a clear soft voice called him by name.

One day the farmer had to carry the mid-day meal to his workers in the field. The sun was very hot, so he loaded a cow with the bowls of rice, the millet dumplings, and the beans. Suddenly Prince Ama-boko stood in his path. The Prince was angry, for he thought the farmer was about to kill the cow. The Prince would hear no word of denial; his wrath increased. The farmer became more and more terrified and, finally, took the precious stone from his pocket and presented it as a peace-offering to the powerful Prince, who marveled at the brilliancy of the jewel, and allowed the man to depart in peace.

The Prince returned to his home. He drew forth the jewel and it was immediately transformed into a goddess of surpassing beauty. Even as she arose before him, he loved her. When the moon waned they were wed. The goddess ministered to his every want. She prepared delicate dishes, the secret of which is known only to the gods. She made wine from the juice of myriad herbs, wine as mortals never tasted.

But, after a time, the Prince became proud and overbearing. He began to treat his faithful wife with cruelty and contempt. The goddess was sad, and said: "You are not worthy of my love. I will leave you and go to my father." Ama-boko paid no heed to these words, for he did not believe the threat would be fulfilled. But the beautiful goddess was in earnest. She escaped from the palace and fled to Naniwa, where she is still honored as

Arkaru-hime, the Goddess of Light.

Now, the Prince was wroth when he heard that the goddess had left him, and set out in pursuit of her. But when he neared Naniwa, the gods would not allow his vessel to enter the harbor. Then he knew that his priceless red jewel was lost to him forever. He steered his ship toward the north coast of a strange country. Here he was well received and highly esteemed on account of the treasures which he brought with him. He had costly strings of pearls, girdles of precious stones, and a mirror which the wind and the waves obeyed. Prince Ama-boko, remained at Tajima, and was the father of a mighty race. Among the children's children was a princess so renowned for her beauty that eighty suitors sought her hand. One after the other returned home sorrowful, for none found favor in her eyes. At last, two brothers came before her, the young God of the Autumn and the young God of the Spring. The elder of the two, the God of Autumn first urged his suit. But the Princess refused him. He went to his younger brother and said, "The Princess does not love, neither will you be able to win her heart."

But the God of Spring was full of hope and replied, "I will give you a cask of rice wine if I do not win her, but if she consents to be my bride, you shall give a cask of wine to me." Now the God of Spring went to his mother, and told her all. She promised to aid him. Thereupon she wove, in a single night, a robe and sandals from the unopened buds of the lilac and white wisteria. Out of the same delicate flowers was fashioned a bow and arrows. Thus clad, the God of Spring made his way to the beautiful Princess.

As he stood before the maiden, every bud unfolded, and from the heart of each blossom came a fragrance that filled the air. The Princess was overjoyed, and gave her hand to the God of Spring.

The elder brother, the God of Autumn, was filled with rage when he heard how his brother had obtained the beautiful Princess. He refused to give the promised cask of wine. When the mother learned that the god had broken his word, she placed stones and salt in the hollow of a bamboo cane, wrapped it around with bamboo leaves, and hung it in the smokehouse. Then she uttered a curse upon her first-born son: "As the leaves wither and fade, so must you. As the salt-sea ebbs, so must you. As the stone sinks, so must you."

The terrible curse fell upon her son. While the God of Spring remained ever young, ever happy, ever mirthful, the God of Autumn withered, and was old and sad.

## POEMS WE LOVE

### THE PATH TO HOME, SWEET HOME

There are roads that lead through sunshine,  
There are paths that lead through rain,  
Broad highways that lead onward  
Across the hill and plain;  
They tempt us and allure us,  
And they bid us come and roam—  
But the best of all the roads we find  
Is the road to Home, Sweet Home.

It leads past little byways,  
Almost hidden by the leaves,  
That make a marvel-pattern  
Of a thousand interweaves.  
And, oh, we faint would follow  
Beneath the sky's high dome,  
The road we love the best of all—  
That leads to Home, Sweet Home.

—Wilbur C. Nesbit.

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## VAST PUBLIC BUYING AWAITS WAR'S END

A survey has been made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which discloses that there will be a vast and immediate post-war consumer demand, backed up by personal savings, to meet family needs. The report is based on a sampling of estimated needs for the first six months after the war's end as based on personal interviews with thousands of families throughout the country.

There will be a demand for 2,100,000 automobiles, 1,500,000 mechanical refrigerators, 1,200,000 washing machines, 1,200,000 radios and 600,000 sewing machines, the chamber estimates. More than 1,200,000 families will want to buy living room furniture, bedroom furniture or rugs, or carpets and linoleum.

About 3.4 out of every ten home owners will want to make repairs and improvements to their homes, with 17 per cent of owners planning to paint the outside of their homes, 7 per cent planning to put on a new roof and 6 per cent intending to redecorate the interior. Six out of every ten farmers who own their own farms plan to build or repair new outbuildings, barns, fences or tenant houses in the first six months.

To finance the purchase and improvements, 56 per cent of the families say that they are able to save at the present time. Some 29 per cent are putting away 8 per cent or more of their monthly income, and 35 per cent are planning to have an accumulated annual saving of 10 per cent or more.

Fifty-nine per cent are putting money into war bonds and stamps, 50 per cent are buying life insurance, 16 per cent savings accounts, 16 per cent are paying off mortgages and 10 per cent are channeling their funds into other savings or investments. Nineteen per cent are saving for a specific post-war purchase.

However, most of the families are not counting on buying for cash, for installment buying will continue to be a major factor.

The survey further indicates that 900,000 families intend to buy a new home within six months after the war is over. Of these, 33 per cent would pay \$3,000 for the house, 26 per cent would pay

\$3,000 to \$5,000, 24 per cent would pay \$5,000 to \$10,000, 7 per cent would pay more than \$10,000 and 10 per cent are uncertain what they would pay.

In all, an expenditure of about \$5,000,000,000 is indicated, the Chamber says.

On the question of consumer-post-war purchasing power, 30 per cent of the families interviewed say they are better off than before the war, 27 per cent feel they are worse off and 43 per cent see no change. But 37 per cent say they have more money to spend for things other than food, shelter and clothes than two or three years ago, while 34 per cent have less to spend and 29 per cent say they have about the same.

## DYNAMITE IN YOUR SINK

Did you know it? Two pounds of waste kitchen fats contains enough glycerine to fire five antitank gun shells.

The government has undertaken a household for salvage program. Wanted are pan droppings from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry; broiler drippings from steaks, chops, veal and bacon; deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening, from fried potatoes, fish, doughnuts, etc.

Save your household fats. Take them to your market regularly each week and they will be started on their way to our war industries.—Commonwealth.

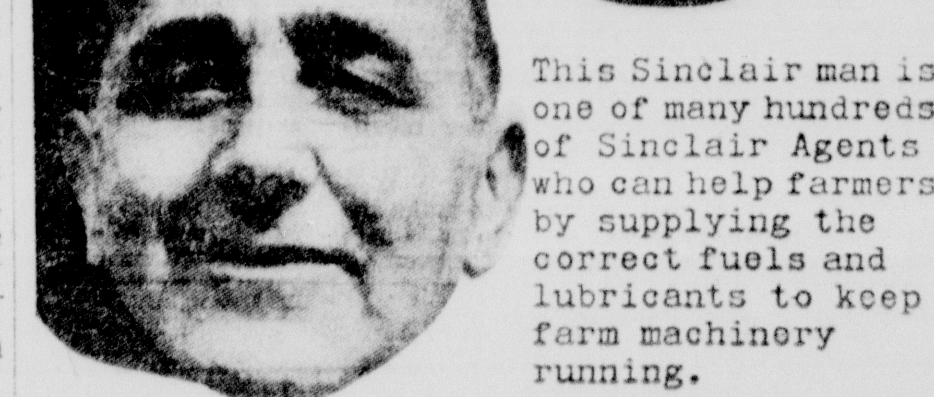
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# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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### FALL FASHION

With crisp evenings and cool mornings the precisely tailored shirtwaist with long-fitted sleeves, buttoned nightgown front and flatteringly full skirt is both lovely to look at and comfortable to wear. This is especially true when made of one of the rayon satin materials.

For the "miss or missus" who wears one of the new smart fall suits there are some lovely vests that will change about your suit into many styles. One of the loveliest is of lace and net worn with a deep V neckline. The white pique dickey with detachable bow give a military air to the ensemble. Another with a deep V neckline has a wide ruffle on the outer side and comes in several attractive shades.

A simple item like handkerchiefs become important to the smartly-dressed woman when she sees the lovely creations displayed in the stores. In white with elaborately hand-worked designs, they are tempting to even the most

confirmed tailored type.

Stylists say, "Be sentimental about your hats this autumn. Choose them for their utterly charming and flattering look—their eye-catching beauty. High in fashion, high in spirit, high in flattery—like scenic hills."

Reversible, the coats that are an all-weather standby, are in large blanket plaids, checks and monotonies; some of them in a warm blending. They have a matching hood so you can see as well as keep the rain out of your eyes.

It is important that your lipstick and rouge match. When a blue-red lipstick is used with the yellow-red rouge the results are not pleasing.

Fur-trimmed coats are much in evidence this year despite the luxury tax that the buyer must pay. One sees love-red and a silver-fox as well as wolf, mink, Persian lamb and raccoon. Which goes to prove that we really have that which we want.

### TAKE CARE OF WOOL

Soldiers—sailors—marines—all need warm wool clothing and wool blankets. With the armed forces of the United States expanding, wool imports decreasing, there's obviously less wool for civilian purposes.

With wool fast becoming a scarce material, textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have compiled the following tips to help make every yard of wool material last as long as possible.

Keep up the appearance of a wool garment and you prolong its life.

Brush wool coats and dresses thoroughly after each wearing. It's easier to whisk off dust and lint before they get embedded in the material. Hang garments on hangers as soon as you take them off. If you can, allow a garment to hang a few days after one or two days of wear. The "rest" lets the wool spring back in place, reduces the amount of pressing needed.

Hang wool clothing out to sun and air occasionally. Sun kills moths as well as their eggs and larvae. Since clothes moths may infest heated houses the year round it's a good idea to take precautionary measures against them in winter as well as in summer. Never leave woolen rags or discarded woolen clothing stored away on closet shelves or put away carelessly about the house.

Observe the old "stitch-in-time" rule. Tiny holes in wool garments may often be reweaved invisibly by yarns raveled out of extra material in hem or a seam. It is also possible to reweave thin places inconspicuously—keep them from ever becoming holes.

Never iron wool. Steam press it. Cleaners, tailors, and a few home-makers have steam irons designed to press wool materials. With little care, you can get the same effect with an ordinary iron and two press cloths. One press cloth may be of wool material, the other of linen or firm cotton.

If you are pressing the right side of the material—here's how to get that trim look:

Spread the wool press cloth over the material you are pressing. Over this spread the second press cloth. Dampen the second cloth with warm water. Press by setting the iron down squarely on the top press cloth, lifting it, then setting it down again. Do not lean heavily on the iron. After you've pressed over all the cloth—lift the press cloths and beat out the steam left in the wool; either with the palm of your hand or a special clapper made of sanded wood. Never press the moisture completely out of wool. If you do the material will look much pressed and lifeless. After you have pressed the garment—hang it up carefully to dry.

In some cases, you may get better results

### WE DINE

With the government urging us to make the most of everything, we eat so as to not waste anything and plan balanced diets; the average

housewife has a most important part in the war effort. With many of the items we for-

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merly saw on our grocer's shelf becoming more and more scarce, we must think of substitutes to take their place. Here are some recipes to help that cause:

### Shrimp Salad

1 pint can shrimp  
1 small bottle stuffed olives  
12 tiny sweet pickles  
Lettuce  
2 tablespoons pickled onions  
French dressing  
Mayonnaise  
Whipped cream.  
Drain the shrimps, rinse with cold water and remove the veins. Break in good sized pieces and dress with French dressing. Chill for two hours, then add the olives and sweet pickles sliced on the onions. Hollow out the green peppers to form cups, and stuff with this mixture. Serve garnished with the lettuce and mayonnaise, the latter diluted with a little whipped cream.

### Victory Meat Loaf

1½ pounds chopped round steak  
¼ pound veal  
¼ pound salt pork  
1 medium-sized onion  
1 green pepper  
1 egg  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
1¼ teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon paprika.  
Put the steak, veal and salt pork through the meat grinder together. Add the onion and green pepper, finely chopped, the egg well beaten, the bread crumbs, minced parsley, and seasonings. Mix all together thoroughly, then make into the form of a loaf, place in a greased pan, and bake at 400° F. for 45 minutes. Serve hot with gravy made from the juices in the pan or the loaf is equally delicious cold.

### Emergency Chili Sauce

1 quart canned tomatoes  
2 onions chopped fine  
½ teaspoon celery salt or 2 pieces celery minced  
1 green pepper chopped fine  
¼ cup vinegar  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 teaspoons brown sugar  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
½ teaspoon mustard  
Dash cayenne pepper.

Put all the ingredients into a preserving kettle; stir together, bring to a boil, and boil gently about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook a little longer if needed to make the sauce the right consistency.

### Rice Omelet

1 teaspoon salt 4 eggs  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
½ cup cooked rice  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
2 tablespoons bacon fat.

Beat the yolks of the eggs until lemon-colored; add the seasoning, rice and chili sauce. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into a frying or omelet pan in which the bacon fat has been melted. Cook slowly until delicately browned on the bottom, then set in a 300° F. oven until the top has set. Loosen the edges with a knife or spatula, fold over, turn out on a hot platter, and serve at once. Delicious.

### CARELESS SMOKERS

One-third of the thousand factory fires in New York City in 1941 were definitely traced to careless smokers. As a war measure the Federal government is urging local authorities to stop smoking in defense plants, many of which, such as the aircraft factories, have long prohibited smoking.

### WANTED

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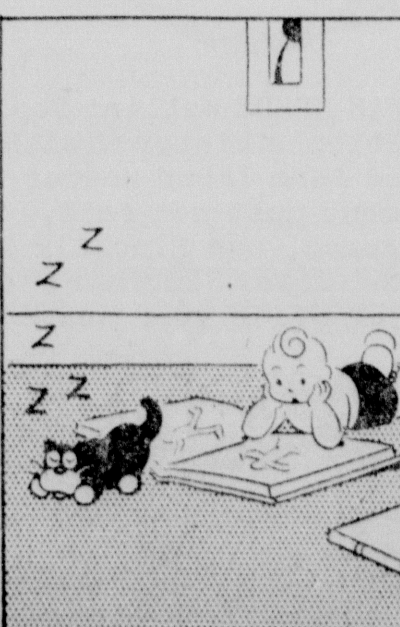
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### LIFE EXPECTANCY

The average life expectancy for the last year calculated by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the basis of the life spans of millions of its policyholders who pay weekly premiums. This group in past decades has had a slightly briefer life span than the average individual representing the entire population, but in recent years figures for both groups have been identical.

The earliest period for which data on this group are available is the decade ended in 1889, when the life span expected at birth was thirty-four years. By 1912 it had jumped to 46.6 and by 1920 to 51.1 years. By 1921 the figure increased to 55.08; it remained almost stationary until 1929, when it reached 55.78 years. Since then the increase has been regular. In 1930 life expectancy was 57.4, in 1935 it reached 60.25, and in 1940 was 62.9 years.

In the most recent decade the life span increased 5.5 years, which is almost double the increase for the previous decade, 2.8 years. In the decade from 1911 to 1921 the increase was 8.5 years, which is equal to the increase in the two following decades.

This increasing life span, with an accompanying diminishing birth rate for many decades past, is increasing the average age of the population and is causing scientists to take more interest in old age.

No scientist can state the number of years which mark the natural life period for humans; the fact that individuals rarely live beyond the century mark does not set this as the limit, as there is nothing in the mechanism of the body that requires it to break down and die at a certain time after birth or maturity.

It contains devices for self-repair and has possibilities for operating interminably. Why the body dies is a mystery, even though the mechanism by which it does so in the great majority of cases is quite obvious.

Professor Anton J. Carlson, physiologist of the University of Chicago, recently made a survey of the living organism in an effort to determine the nature of the aging process. He reached a conclusion that it is practically im-

possible to separate the factors of aging from the accident of living.

The accident of living include far more items than broken bones and injuries to tissues. Professor Carlson included under this heading "stresses and strains induced by the fears, the vanities, the greeds and the ignorance of earlier years" and "faulty diets, infections, overwork, laziness, gluttony and what have you."

Virtually all of the organs are found by Professor Carlson to be able to function far beyond the longest known life spans. In most deaths there is a breakdown of a particular organ and the failure of one vital organ brings death to the whole body. These failures usually are due to some "accident."

There are, however, changes in the body which become more intensified with increasing age and which thus far have not been associated with any specific disease. In some individuals these changes set in earlier than in others, but no one escapes them. "Death from old age," however, is an extremely rare event. Many of the degenerative changes in the body formerly believed to be due to a normal wearing out of the system have been shown to be the effects of specific "accidents." In Professor Carlson's words "the time clock of life may be accelerated by the accidents, the ignorances and the follies of living."

There are progressive changes in the body not yet shown to be due to specific diseases, and until such evidence is found, Professor Carlson accepts them as indications of a normal aging process which sets a limit to the time in which life can continue.

"Intensive research on the many unknowns in the aging process will some day enable the science of medicine to greatly delay this process of involution," said Professor Carlson. "This is not rejuvenation either in the popular or medical-quack sense. It is

merely better care and better driving of the living machine provided by our growing understanding."

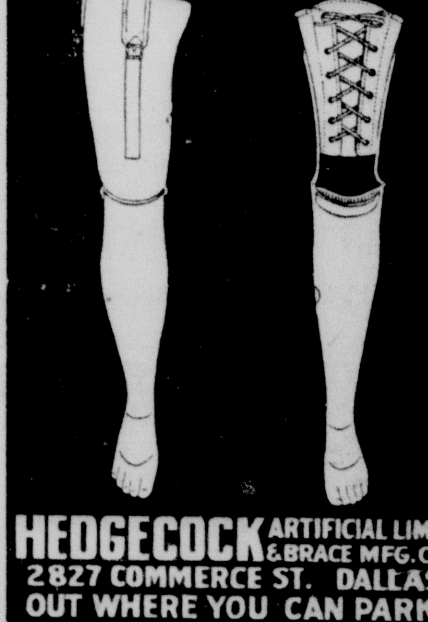
Prevention of obesity by control of diet, starting at the age of thirty, not waiting until forty, is one of the "musts," "a prophylactic imperative" for health in the latter years of life, he concluded.—New York Herald Tribune.

### SMOKED CHEESE

The preservation of foods by smoking has long been a favorite method because of the delicious flavor imparted along with the preservative qualities. Probably the item most commonly associated with a smoked flavor is meat, but now smoked cheese is becoming increasingly popular in this country and promises to find a permanent place in our list of food favorites.

If the smoke house method is used, care should be taken to keep the smoke below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The cheese should be exposed to the smoke about 24 hours. Three or five pounds loaves of processed cheese lend themselves best to this method of smoking, with the loaves cut lengthwise and placed on grids suspended in the cool part of the house.—Indiana Farmers Guide.

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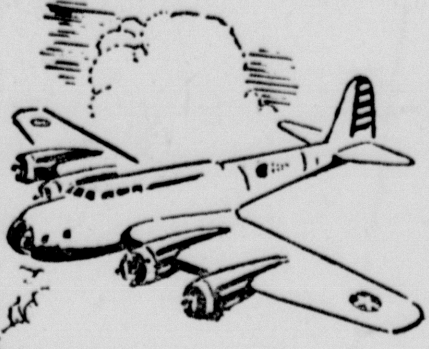
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U. S. Treasury Department

## COUNTY CONTRACTS TO SELL \$60,000 IN BONDS

The Commissioners Court of Milam county has entered into a contract to deliver \$60,000 in bonds to a Dallas bond buyer.

The rate of three and one quarter percent according to a notice published in a Rockdale newspaper some time ago.

These bonds will bear interest at It was understood here that the court will meet on November 9th to complete the transaction.

The bonds are to be issued to take up an overdraft of \$60,000 in road and bridge fund of the county due to excessive expenditures over the past months. The principal part of this indebtedness was said due a local bank and for which warrants or evidences of indebtedness had been executed in order.

Little was known in Cameron of the intention of the county to issue these bonds as the notice was not published here. It was understood the court had entered into the contract in September to deliver these bonds.

The rate of interest is in excess of current security prices and reflects somewhat on the credit of the county. Milam County's credit has been the subject of many campaign statements. These bonds are known as funding bonds. They could have been financed in Milam county at a lower rate of interest than the court will pay to the Dallas bond buyer.

When asked about the high rate of interest it was said merely the county had already entered into a contract.

The contract should not be entered into by the court nor should the securities be delivered at this high interest rate if they can be financed at a lower rate. To do so should occasion an explanation.

The bonds run for a period of 20 years.

### CAR IS RECOVERED

A Studebaker coupe, stolen in Houston and abandoned in Cameron, was recovered here last night by the office of Sheriff Valter White.

LeRoy Massengale, office deputy, reported that Deputy Carl Black found the car. No arrests were made and no clues were found. The officers were still investigating the theft.

No arrests have yet been reported in the burglary of the Hefley-Stedman Motor Co., here when a Ford Coupe was stolen.

## DO YOU KNOW?

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# FRENCH FLEET STILL AT TOULON

## MOTOR CAR OWNERS TOLD WHAT TO DO

Milam County motorist, registering for basic mileage rations at school house registration sites on November 19, 20 and 21 must take along their application forms, listing serial numbers of their tires, and their car registration cards, Sam Perry, Chairman of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

Mr. Perry announced that local school authorities have arranged for registration to take place in most schools on the three days from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

"The application forms are now available at service stations, garages and other conveniently located places throughout Milam County and should be picked up at once by any owner of a passenger car or motorcycle who does not already have one," Mr. Perry said.

"This form is simple. Most of the information can be obtained from the vehicle registration card. The most important information needed to fill out the application however, is the list of serial numbers on every tire which you or any relative living in your house own for that vehicle."

The serial numbers, Mr. Perry warned, are the indented numbers on the tire walls. They are not to be confused with any raised numbers appearing on the tires. In case the serial numbers have been obliterated, only the branch name of the tire need be listed.

The rationing board chairman urged car owners with more than five tires for each vehicle to dispose of these excess tires at once, since the school house registrar cannot issue a mileage ration book to any applicant who lists more than five tires.

Excess tires can be sold to the Government through the local office of the Railway Express Agency.

"Only basic ration books will be issued by the school house registrars," Mr. Perry said. "Motorists with car registration cards and properly filled out application forms will be issued 'A' books providing for 240 miles of driving a month. Motorcycle owners will get 'D' books, good for similar mileage.

"No supplemental rations will be issued at this registration time. So don't ask the registrar for any. However, anyone who feels he will need more mileage than the basic book provides may ask the registrar for an application form for a supplemental ration.

"This form is to be filled out later and presented to a local war price and rationing board. The board will issue a supplemental ration only after a careful examination of the applicant's need for additional mileage and his plans for car sharing."

Applicants for basic rations should go to the school house registration site nearest their homes.

## Rex Lowe Heads Foreign Language Club at Texas Tech

Lubbock, Oct. 29.—Rex Lowe of Cameron was elected president of the Foreign Language Club at Texas Technological College at the last meeting. All foreign language clubs merged this year in order to promote cultural, social and intellectual activities among foreign language students.

Rex is the son of Mrs. E. G. Lowe and is a senior Spanish major at Tech.

Mrs. H. L. Yager and son of Granged, Mrs. Hub Massengale, Mrs. Mary Howard of St. Louis and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Del Rio, were Armistice Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sapp.

Miss Gloria Halberdier was operated on for appendicitis at 9 o'clock Thursday in the Cameron Hospital.

A. A. McVoy from Rockdale was here Monday.

J. J. Foshea of Burlington was in the city Saturday.

Telephone your new items to 282.

## In Medical Corps



SGT. MARVIN SEIDL

Sgt. Marvin Seidl enlisted as a volunteer in the Medical Corps of the United States Army on October 7, 1940, and went to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

He remained there until June of 1942, when he was transferred to Camp Swift at Bastrop. In August this year he was sent to a military camp at Paris, Texas.

Sgt. Seidl is 24 years old and has made his country a fine soldier. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Seidl of Burlington where he was born and reared. He attended school at Yoe High in Cameron and his many friends here will be glad to have this news of him.

## Committeemen For County to Be Named On November 13th

Committeemen who will lead Milam County's farmers in next year's AAA and Food for Freedom programs will be elected Friday, November 13th according to C. S. Raney, Chairman, Milam County AAA Committee.

After community elections, delegates to the county convention will meet at the AAA Office Saturday morning at which time members of the 1943 county committee will be elected he said.

"Next year is being called the most challenging in the history of agriculture and for that reason we need the most capable and dependable men in our county to fill these committee jobs," Mr. Raney said.

Citing the importance of electing the most suitable men for the job, the AAA Chairman said the community committeemen already are scheduled to conduct the 1943 farm signs-up December after county goals are announced and other war jobs appeal headed in their direction.

"All of us want to do our wartime job and one of the best ways we can do that job is to elect wide-awake farmers to our community and county AAA committees who will know what to do when we need help," the AAA Official said.

Armistice Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stidham were: Mrs. Grady Stidham, Jr., and Mrs. Sam Ditrano of Waco; Mrs. John Lane Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skarke of Galveston.

Louie Butts of Maysfield was in our city Saturday.

S. S. Hickman of Jones Prairie was in Cameron Monday.

AT VOGELSANG

## NO NEWS FROM AFRICA BUT BATTLE IS BREWING

The French fleet is still at Toulon. Newspapers Wednesday played up a story that the French fleet had joined the United Nations in the Mediterranean. This statement seems to have been speculative rather than fact.

The Germans have marched within 12 hours to Marseilles and had made no attempt to capture Toulon in unoccupied France.

Informed quarters said Thursday that the French fleet is in Toulon. General Eisenhower, Commanding American troops in Africa, has appealed to the fleet to join the United States and Britain.

Marshal Petain who was quoted as having encouraged the fleet to leave Toulon and to have released French forces in Africa to fight the Germans, seems to have done an about face. The Germans said that Marshal Petain and General Weygand had left France for Africa. The Vichy radio is under German control.

There were many indications that a major battle was shaping up. One report said that a big battle is in progress in the Mediterranean between Axis air and naval units and those of the United States and Britain.

All French Africa has surrendered to the Americans except Tunisia which is a protectorate of the French. Here it was expected that a major battle would occur.

British bombers destroyed 19 German planes and damaged others in their first attack on Tunis. The Germans were reported massing one thousand aircraft for the battle there.

The Germans have given out a report that their planes have attacked the Allies in North Africa.

A Turkish report said that Hitler is moving his armies south from the Russian front to meet an expected Allied invasion attempt. There has been a considerable reduction in the air strength of the Germans on the Russian front.

Little news was forthcoming from the African battle zone.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN WATSON

Funeral services for John Watson, 50, killed by a Santa Fe freight train here early Wednesday night, were held at Gause Friday afternoon under auspices of the American Legion with Rev. John C. Solomon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, conducting the religious rites.

Watson was found by John Perry, telegraph operator at the Santa Fe Tower shortly after he was struck by a train. He summoned officers and Watson was taken to the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Watson's neck was broken, both legs severed below the knees, back broken in several places, ribs and hips crushed. He was given a blood transfusion and regained consciousness for a short while.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us and their assistance at the death of our beloved son and brother, Joseph Burke. We will always be grateful to those who helped us bear the sorrow of this hour of bereavement. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

H. C. Burke and Family.

## Letters to Santa Claus

The annual Christmas edition of the Cameron Herald will be published on December 23 and letters to Santa Claus are now being received.

Schools and school children are urged to send in these letters at the earliest possible moment.

# The Herald

# US FORCES TAKE NORTH AFRICA

## BLINDING SPEED TAKES OVER VAST TERRITORY

Operations by forces of the United States were unfolding on a blitz scale never before equaled in warfare Monday as strong units of the African expeditionary forces spread out over thousands of miles of French territory.

Blinding speed, the like of which exceeds any thing the Germans were able to show in their early conquests in Europe had taken American fighting men to the border of French Tunisia where the government had received a request from President Roosevelt to permit peaceful passage of our troops through for direct assault in Axis armies in Libya.

Alger, white capital of Algeria, overlooking the blue Mediterranean, capitulated to American troops Sunday night and Admiral Darlan, chief of French Forces in the Vichy Government, ordered all resistance to cease.

The port of Oran has been surrounded by quick moving columns through the desert and facing warships at sea the great port will be in American hands within a matter of hours.

Meanwhile in Casa Blanca on the Atlantic side of French North Africa, resistance was being encountered. It was reported that American dive bombers were blasting a French fleet which had been concentrated there in an effort to protect the approaches to Dakar.

At Oran the British fleet was reported engaging the French units that attempted to steam out to sea. Texas born, General David Eisenhower, is in command of the invasion forces.

Marshal Petain at Vichy at noon ordered the French to fight the invading forces.

France Sunday broke off diplomatic relations with the United States. In Washington Secretary of State Cordell Hull had prepared French Ambassador Haye's passports and it was believed the United States might be at war with France over night.

General Gouraud, one armed hero of two wars, proclaimed himself commander of French forces in Algeria and had joined the Americans to make war on Germany and Italy.

An unconfirmed report said that General Maxime Weygand who went to North Africa after the fall of France, had placed himself at the command of the American army staff. This was not likely.

In Berlin Sunday Adolph Hitler sputtered away, cursing Roosevelt and reviling America for plunging the world into war. "I will have the last say," said the bewildered Fuehrer, trying to explain away the American attack opening a second front in Europe.

General Rommel's army had shaken loose from the British army and had made its way to Hellfyra Pass in Libya. It was said he has no more than 20,000 soldiers left.

German attacks in Russia were becoming weaker as the Reds threw their fur caps into the air over the American thrust in Africa and tore into the Germans, hurling them back on all fronts.

It was revealed in Washington Monday that American troops had left American shores in time to land with those taken over from England.

## ALL AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED IN MILAM

All five of the proposed constitutional amendments were defeated in Milam county as shown by official returns from the November election.

The following are the results of the election as reported to the Herald by Judge Jeff T. Kemp:

To issue State Bonds:	
For	268
Against	334
To Pay for Building at John Tarleton College:	
For	269
Against	638
To Create New Courts:	
For	294
Against	628
To Pay Officers of Army and Navy now Teaching in Institutions of Higher Learning:	
For	272
Against	650
To Build State Office Building:	
For	317
Against	597

Slightly over 1500 votes were cast in the election. A test vote occurred in the race for United States Senator where W. Lee O'Daniel, Democratic nominee, polled 1466 votes and Dudley Lawson, Republican nominee, polled 38 votes. Charles Lavergne Somerville, independent or People's candidate received 4 votes in the county.

## REV BOB POOL COMES BACK AS PASTOR HERE

The Texas Methodist Conference in session last week in Houston re-appointed the Rev. Bob L. Pool to the First Methodist Church of Cameron. He was greeted by a large congregation last Sunday; the American Legion attended in a body.

Tuesday evening the members and friends of the Methodist Church gave a surprise pounding and welcome party at the parsonage. Many lovely gifts of flowers, fruits and canned goods were showered upon the parsonage family.

A big attendance is expected at Sunday School with Roy Baskin as General Superintendent. The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Leagues will meet at 7 p. m. Sunday.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The parents, wives, Sweethearts and relatives of service men will be honor guests Sunday morning when the new and beautiful service flag with fifty five stars is unfolded and placed in the sanctuary.

"Build Civilian Morale" will be featured at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the main church. This is the first of a series of such services to be held on Wednesday nights.

The Sunday School Council will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Senior Choir practice Wednesday after the Civilian Morale Service and Young People's Choir practice Thursday at 8 p. m.

The Blue Bonnet Union of the Methodist Young People will meet in Cameron on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Society of the Christian service will meet Monday at 3 p. m. as follows: Circles 1 and 2 with Mrs. J. M. McLain and 3 and 4 with Mrs. R. A. Tagg.

## CAR IS STOLEN FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Thieves broke into the Hefley-Stedman Motor Company building Sunday night and made away with a 1942 Ford Coupe.

According to Sheriff Valter White the thieves entered the building from the skylight, broke through the back door and drove the car north (turn to page four)

## Stidham Says His Precinct Not Responsible For Necessity to Issue Bonds; Has Balance In Funds and No Deficits In His Accounts

R. G. Stidham, Commissioner for Precinct 2, at Cameron, said Tuesday that his precinct is in nowise responsible for the necessity of the county to issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000 to pay overdrafts in the Road and Bridge Fund.

Mr. Stidham did not vote on the proposal to issue bonds because his precinct does not have an overdraft and he felt he had no responsibility for the failure of other Precincts to

spend more money and their revenues warranted.

Mr. Stidham has to his credit at this date some \$13,000 in his checking account and taking into consideration the amount due his Precinct from other sources within the county he has a surplus of \$17,000.

Mr. Stidham said he owes to the people and to the tax payers of his precinct to tell them that he has not (turn to page four)



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## Patriot Quotes

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1735 1813



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Paul Revere

It was past midnight when Paul Revere arrived at the home of John Hancock. When a sentry warned him not to make so much noise, the above was the reply.

### Clore's Tailor Shop Closes; Labor Shortage Reason for Suspension

Clore's Tailor Shop, one of the largest and best equipped shops in Cameron, was closed today because of the labor shortage.

Mr. Clore has been unable to obtain men to operate presses and has suspended his business for a short time or until he can obtain help.

This is the first instance of a shut down here due to labor shortage but the situation is increasingly grave and others may face the same problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Niley Smith, Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., Mrs. Mary Robertson and Mrs. Grady Stidham are attending the Annual Methodist Conference now in session in Houston. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston has charge. This is the 103rd annual Methodist Conference held. They reported that over 2,000 delegates were present which included 10 districts, with more than 325 Methodist churches having a total of membership of 150,000. Appointments will be read out Friday. Four pastors will be superannuated, in this number will be Rev. P. T. Ramsey of Rockdale, a former pastor of Cameron.

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Those who have clothes at the plant may call for them. If the plant is not open Telephone 725

**CLORE'S TAILOR SHOP**  
PHONE 28

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorenz of Burlington were Cameron business guests Monday.

W. E. Thomas, justice of peace from Milano was here Monday on business.

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Willard B. Smith of Gause, prominent planter and business man, was in Cameron Tuesday on business.

J. W. Garner of Rockdale was here Monday.

Mrs. Marie Schiller and sons from Buckholts were here Wednesday.

A. J. Grabner from Bell county was in Cameron Thursday.

L. J. Hodge from Comanche was a business caller here Thursday.

Wilton Robertson, Jr., of Buckholts, is in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation and is doing well.

J. B. McCasland from Davilla was a Cameron guest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernst of Robstown, are here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh. Mr. Ernst will be leaving for the army as soon as his appointment arrives. Mrs. Ernst will remain here for a short time, and expects to join her husband where he may be located.

Dan Tyson, City Secretary and Treasurer left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the thirtieth annual convention of the Texas League of Municipalities. Mr. Tyson was selected by the City Council to officially represent the city government at the State meetin. Mr. Tyson is one of the best known public officials in Texas. Prior to his election to the office he now holds, he served as Assessor and Collector; City Auditor and Secretary of the Cameron Public School Board.

Mrs. George McGhee gave a 42 party Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Fanning visited in Cameron last week end.

Eva Jean Przybysz, from San Antonio and formerly of Cameron is here due to the illness of her grand mother.

We repair any make or model radio. Parma Radio Service.

Falcon Perry of Lufkin was operated on at the Newton Memorial Hospital early this week and is doing well.

Leonard Oliver of Houston spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oliver, before he left for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Tomlin of Temple visited with Mrs. M. Janeway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Houston visited Mrs. M. Janeway Sunday. Mr. Moore lived with Mrs. Janeway when he was a small boy.

Mrs. Roy Baskin, Jr., of Galveston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stidham.

Alfred Moore of Fort Worth visited his father, J. A. Moore this week end.

Mrs. Carrie Gates of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Worcester near Minerva.

### MILEAGE REGISTRATION DATES ARE POSTPONED

Mileage registration to conserve tires announced to take place on November 12, 13 and 14 has been postponed until November 19, 29 and 21.

Mark McGee, ration czar for Texas, announced the postponement at noon Tuesday.

At the same time it was announced that mileage rations would not begin in November and may be postponed indefinitely in Texas.

It was presumed the registration will take place next week but actual date for ration has not been determined.

Gasoline is not to be rationed as such. Mileage allowance has been determined upon to conserve tires.

### COUNTY CONTRACTS TO SELL \$60,000 IN BONDS

The Commissioners Court of Milam county has entered into a contract to deliver \$60,000 in bonds to a Dallas bond buyer.

These bonds will bear interest at the rate of three and one quarter per cent according to a notice published in a Rockdale newspaper some time ago.

It was understood here that the court will meet on November 9th to complete the transaction.

The bonds are to be issued to take up an overdraft of \$60,000 in road and bridge fund of the county due to excessive expenditures over the past months. The principal part of this indebtedness was said due a local bank and for which warrants or evidences of indebtedness had been executed in order.

Little was known in Cameron of the intention of the county to issue these bonds as the notice was not published here. It was understood the court had entered into the contract in September to deliver these bonds.

The rate of interest is in excess of current security prices and reflects somewhat on the credit of the county. Milam County's credit has been the subject of many campaign statements. These bonds are known as funding bonds. They could have been financed in Milam county at a lower rate of interest than the court will pay to the Dallas bond buyer.

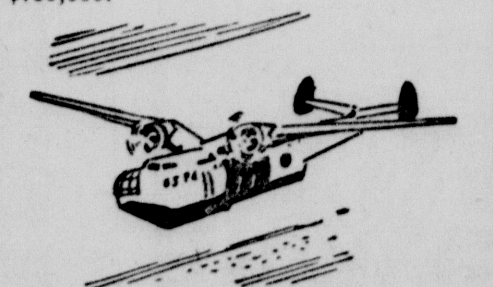
When asked about the high rate of interest it was said merely the county had already entered into a contract.

The contract should not be entered into by the court nor should the securities be delivered at this high interest rate if they can be financed at a lower rate. To do so should occasion an explanation.

The bonds run for a period of 29 years.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

At Midway, in the Coral Sea and from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, the Navy patrol bombers are searching out enemy bases, ships and transports and "completing their mission." The Navy Patrol Bomber costs about \$750,000.



Our factories are turning out hundreds of these bombing ships. Yet it is only through your investment in War Bonds and Stamps you can do your share to help provide patrol bombers for our rapidly increasing air force. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these Government securities and do your bit to win and shorten the war. Our airmen are depending on your help.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Shower Announces Wedding Miss Mary Richter And W. J. Brashear of Port Arthur November 11

A miscellaneous shower was a gracious compliment paid to Miss Mary Richter, bride elect of W. J. Brashear of Port Arthur, Tuesday night, Nov. 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of John Richter with about one hundred guests present. Miss Dorothy Richter presided at the bride's book.

Miss Shirley Horstmann read a

poem, "Wives," and Miss Dorothy Richter gave a toast, "Three Wishes For a Bride."

The home was beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. A patriotic motif was carried out. Favors were tiny red, white and blue baskets with a scroll bearing the names W. J. and Mary November 11.

Following the program for the shower the hostesses served a salad plate and punch.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Jerry Mikula, Mrs. Louis Matula and Mrs. Albert Matula.

James Weldon Neeley, who has spent 14 months in the Navy, arrived in Cameron Tuesday morning to visit his mother and sisters. This is his first visit home since going over seas.

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## STIDHAM

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overdrawn his funds but on the contrary has a very nice balance on which to operate on a cash basis.

The Commissioners Court meeting Monday authorized issuance of \$63,000 in bonds to pay overdrafts in the road and bridge funds. The bonds run for 20 years and bear interest at the rate of three and a quarter per cent. The rate is regarded as excessive and unwarranted in view of current security prices.

The bonds could have been financed in Milam county at a rate of not to exceed two and three quarter per cent.

or less.

In connection with Mr. Stidham's statement it should be said that his example of good management was being applauded. When the relief and PWA expenditures of the past few years are considered it is well to remember that Mr. Stidham has done an excellent job of financing his Precinct and is to be congratulated.

## ROBBERY

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from the garage, gasoline waste on the pavement indicated.

The thieves tried to steal one of the new Ford cars on the show room floor. These cars are frozen under government orders and have no gasoline in them.

The cash register was tampered with and burglary was believed to have been the motive.

Sheriff White said he had notified all radio stations north, east south and west.

The door of the garage was discovered open by Joe Richter, night watchman who summoned Clifton Jenness who is with the motor company. Mr. Jenness called Sheriff White after the robbery was discovered.

Up to press time Monday no clues had and the search was begun.

The car, a DeLuxe Ford Coupe, has a license No. 24,800. Anyone who may have seen persons loitering about the building under suspicious circumstances are requested to re-reports clues may be established.

Woodmen Circle Here  
Serve Sandwiches to  
Soldiers Free Sunday.

The Woodmen Circle of Cameron Sunday served sandwiches and hot coffee to soldiers at the USO headquarters free and the entertainment from Camp Hood who were in the city for the week end.

Mrs. Leo Laake reported the courtesy for the Circle. It was regarded here as fine example of community hospitality and other similar organizations will no doubt do the same.

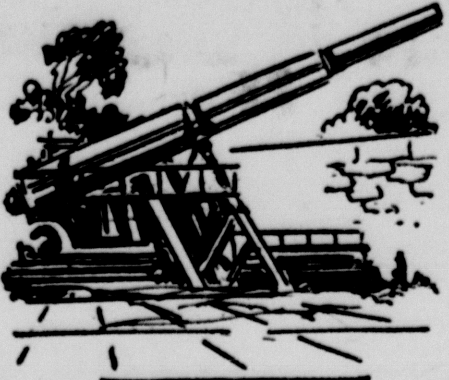
The Circle committee was composed of Maxine Boedeker, Mrs. Leo Laake, Mrs. Henry Johns and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Divorce statistics make us wonder why someone doesn't publish a "Who's Whose."

Girl babies learn to speak before boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.

What You Buy With  
WAR BONDS

The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$2,000,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.



For defense of our homes, the Coast Guard needs many of these powerful weapons. You can do your part to help pay for them by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds and Stamps every payday. U. S. Treasury Department

BRITISH PASS MATRU  
IN PURSUIT OF NAZI

The magnitude of the British victory in North Africa began to emerge from the dust sent up by retreating Germans Saturday.

Already 20,000 Axis prisoners have been taken along with 500 tanks and some 400 guns and much other war equipment.

The British forces in hot pursuit of the Germans had passed Matru.

A report from Greece said that the Port of Athens was choked with Germans and belief was expressed that Hitler might try to go to the aid of Rommel's army in Egypt.

It was believed that the Germans, now in full flight, would not be able to reach Italian Libya.

Amid the continued reports that a second front is in the making came news of a great British fleet with transports steaming past Gibraltar with other naval units also piling into the straits and through to the Mediterranean.

Included in the armada are several battleships, 10 cruisers and 45 destroyers.

Last night the RAF bombed Genoa again. This was believed significant also as a second front plan now names Italy.

The Russians threw back the Germans on every front. The Red army was inspired by Stalin's message and are paying a heavy toll of the Germans.

Over in Guadalcanal only weak resistance was being encountered by the Allied Nations.

A. M. Gregory from Robstown was here Thursday.

Mrs. George Carver of Rockdale was in Cameron Saturday.

Telephone your new items to 282.

## WANT-ADS

FIVE gaited Liberty Loan Stallion at stud on Minerva farm. Fee \$10 at time of service. H. P. Culpepper, 27-31c

FOR SALE—16 month old Jersey bull. See Fred Jistel, Rt. 1, Cameron. 28-31p

WANTED—Second hand Stock Saddles, will pay cash for them, or in trade for leather goods. See F. J. Beckerman, Cameron, Texas.

FOR SALE—32 Rambolet Sheep. W. C. Keith, Cameron, Texas.

## BABY CHICKS

IDEAL Baby Chicks—Raise your own poultry treat. A few chicks on hand and only a few more hatches in 1942. For higher egg production feed your hens out of checkerboard bag. Your poultry headquarters, Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Cameron, Texas. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Four mules, wagon and implements. J. S. Cabron, Burlington, Texas. 30-1tp

FOR SALE—Mowing Machine in fair running order \$20! highly pedigreed Jersey bull calf 3 months old with registration papers \$30. Anton Anderle at Jeter Lumber Co. 3-1f

FOR SALE—4 good mules and equipment. R. C. Kennon, Silver City, Rt. 2 Cameron. 31

YOE HIGH BAND TO  
PLAY AT CAMP HOOD

The Yoe High School Band will visit Camp Hood Friday night and will give a concert at the Camp Recreation Hall.

The band will leave Cameron at 3:45 arriving at Camp Hood at 5:45. Army officials will meet the band at the entrance to the camp and take the visitors for a tour. At six o'clock supper will be served and the concert will begin at seven thirty.

A good number of cars are needed to take the band to the camp and any one who will volunteer to help out with this transportation problem, call the High School or the Chamber of Commerce office. This is an excellent chance to see the Camp before gas rationing.

Lyle McDermott, student at A & M. College was operated on there on Monday, November 2nd for an accute attack of appendicitis. The operation was undertaken as an emergency. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDermott of Cameron and is a student in veterinary medicine in the college and will soon be eligible for a commission. His many friends here will be glad to know he is progressing well.

J. P. Harwell of Belmena was here Friday.

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JOSEPH D BURKE  
DIES IN HOUSTON

Joseph Doris Burke, former resident here, died at his home in Houston Friday.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. at First Baptist Church with Capt. LeRoy Raley, U. S. Army Chaplain, conducting. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The body was at the Coleman Funeral Home until 4 p. m. when it was taken to the Baptist church.

Mr. Burke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burke of Ad Hall and a brother of Henry Burke of the Ad Hall Community. A sister, the late Mrs. L. T. Lewis of Dallas, was buried in Cameron early this year.

Mr. Burke was born and reared here and was at one time with the Cameron Hotel and continued in the business in Houston.

Surviving are his widow, parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burke of Ad Hall; two brothers, Henry Burke of Ad Hall and Otis Burke of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Steve Zawadzke of Buckholts also survives.

Deceased left Cameron several years ago for Houston. He had been ill for only a short time. News of his death came as a severe shock to

the people of Cameron

W. E. WALTON BURIED  
IN TRAVIS THURSDAY

W. E. Walton, father of Mrs. M. Janeway of this city, died at his home in Marlin on Tuesday night at 11:30.

Funeral services were held in Marlin Thursday with Elder Fred Janeway, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Waco, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Wright, Missionary Baptist Minister of Marlin.

The body was taken to Travis in Falls county for interment Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Walton had been ill for some time. The family home is at Travis but Mr. Walton had been living in Marlin for some time.

Pall bearers were as follows: L. Walton, J. L. Walton and J. N. Walton, sons; Gilbert Huseley and J. B. Mallard, sons in law; Milton Mallard, grand son.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. W. E. Walton, four daughters, Mrs. M. Janeway of Cameron; Mrs. J. B. Mallard, Mrs. Gilbert Huseley and Mrs. Eunice Holland; three sons, L. L. Walton, J. L. Walton and J. N. Walton; and 16 grand children.

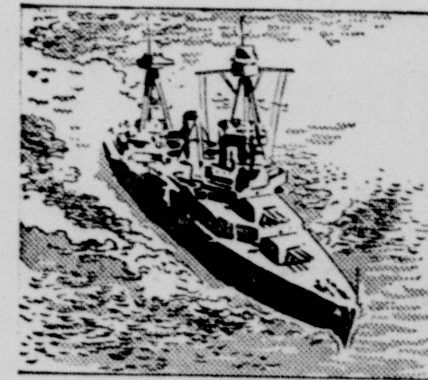
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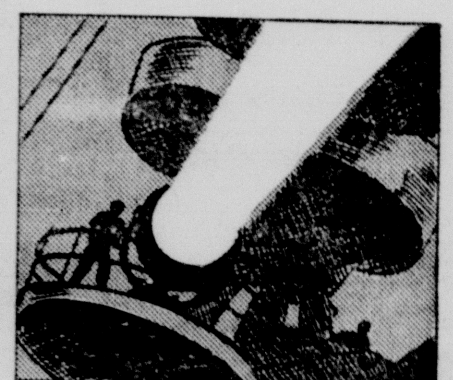
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## On the Seven Seas

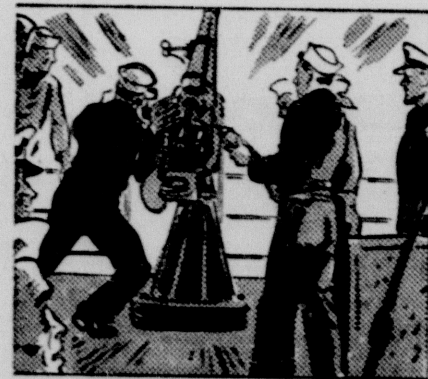
For 45 years General Electric has developed and built electric equipment for warships. Here are a few of the ways in which electricity serves the Navy.



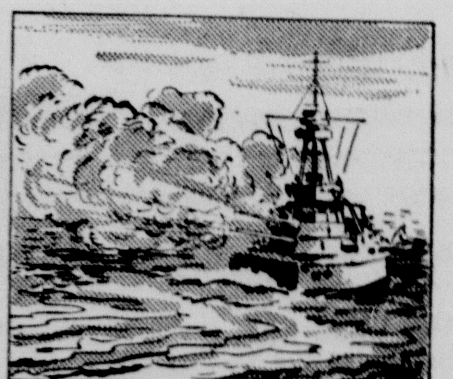
1. Just one battleship may have electric generators to produce as much as 180,000 kilowatts. This power would supply the needs of a city of 375,000.



2. Searchlights produce millions of candlepower of light to aid in detecting enemy ships and planes, and to guide Navy gunners to their targets.



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In his first inaugural address (March 5, 1877), President Hayes incurred the dislike of politicians by declaring that the President should always be mindful that country ranks above party.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want our friends to know how grateful we are for their assistance to us and their kindness during the recent illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.

Your kindness and sympathy came at a time when we were in great sorrow and we will remember always our neighbors and our friends. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

The Lazek Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless each one.

J. T. Gregory and Family.

Mrs. Ray Robertson of Temple is spending a few days in Cameron on a short vacation.

Mrs. Jessie Winn who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now improving and able to be up at times in her room.

### HISTORY CLUB

The History Club had as hostess Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp at her home, Mrs. H. F. Smith, president, presiding. Mrs. J. C. Martin gave an interesting talk on "British Personalities." Miss Winnie Henderson gave the story of the poem "On Flanders Field." Following the program the hostess invited her guests into the dining room and were served dainty refreshments in Cafeteria style from a beautifully decorated table where the decoration carried out a patriotic and floral theme. While guests were seated around the room enjoying the refreshments, Mrs. Chas. Hicks gave an informative talk on the gas rationing that will come into effect the first of December; also gave some interesting facts about the new rubber tire laws.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Gaither, November 24th.

### METHODIST TO HONOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

The Cameron Methodist Church will unfold a beautiful silk service flag with fifty five stars at 11 a. m. Sunday, November 15. This is in honor of the sailors and soldiers from Methodist families who are now in the service of the country. All parents, wives, sweethearts and relatives of service men are invited and made welcome. They will sit together as a group in the service.

Bob L. Pool, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hays at Goldthwaite last week and while there attended the football game of Schriners Institute and Kerrville, at Brownwood. Their son Bobby Hays, played on the Schreiner team. They were accompanied home by little Miss Ronda Beth Hays of Gatesville, who will spend the week here.

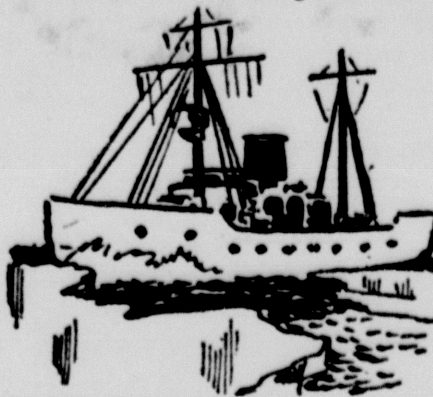
Mrs. Ella Dobbins who has been in Canada with her daughter and son in law for the past summer, has returned to Cameron and Waco.

One of the most expensive pipes to smoke is the one leading from the furnace.

If we still had parlors, the tire shortage would lead to parlor dates, if there were any boys at home to date.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

It is imperative that the ship lanes be kept free of ice. With American troops occupying Iceland and the Navy using the northern route for transportation of supplies to Russia, ice breakers are essential to Naval operations. The ice breaker is a specially constructed ship with heavily armored bows and powerful engines that crush the ice floes rather than ram through them.



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Lots of girls are very particular about whom they'll marry until somebody asks them.

Pertaining to careless conversation, let's remember that even though a face might launch a thousand ships, a loose tongue can sink them.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

## Clore's Tailor Shop Closes; Labor Shortage Reason for Suspension

Clore's Tailor Shop, one of the largest and best equipped such plants in Cameron, was closed today because of the labor shortage.

Mr. Clore has been unable to obtain men to operate presses and has suspended his business for a short time or until he can obtain help.

This is the first instance of a shut down here due to labor shortage but the situation is increasingly grave and others may face the same problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Niley Smith, Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., Mrs. Mary Robertson and Mrs. Grady Stidham are attending the Annual Methodist Conference now in session in Houston. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston has charge. This is the 103rd annual Methodist Conference held. They reported that over 2,000 delegates were present which included 10 districts, with more than 325 Methodist churches having a total of membership of 150,000. Appointments will be read out Friday. Four pastors will be superannuated, in this number will be Rev. P. T. Ramsey of Rockdale, a former pastor of Cameron.

town, are here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh. Mr. Ernst will be leaving for the army as soon as his appointment arrives. Mrs. Ernst will remain here for a short time, and expects to join her husband where he may be located.

At last we have the answer to that old one about why does a chicken cross the road. Because there were no cars coming either way.

Dan Tyson, City Secretary and Treasurer left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the thirtieth annual convention of the Texas League of Municipalities. Mr. Tyson was selected by the City Council to officially represent the city government at the State meeting. Mr. Tyson is one of the best known public officials in

Texas. Prior to his election to the office he now holds, he served as Assessor and Collector; City Auditor and Secretary of the Cameron Public School Board.

The fisherman who used to catch old brass beds and tires can hardly wait until spring.

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And one more thing. Help to stop the story—spread by innocents and ill-wishers alike—that there is lots of scrap already on hand. They point to junk yards, auto graveyards, and salvage depots that have not been cleaned out, as proof that there is no shortage. Kill this talk before it kills our boys!

In spite of the terrible lack of scrap, here is why you may still find full junk yards

and scrap depots—and why they must be kept that way!

1. All scrap must be sorted, stripped, and broken up by scrap dealers before it can be used. Their yards are full because they are busy—preparing your scrap for the mills as fast as they possibly can!
2. Auto graveyards strip autos, keep the usable parts and junk the rest—turning out 450,000 tons of scrap in a typical month. Each scrap yard within 60 days as many cars as he buys—that is the law!
3. Scrap collections sometimes have to stay around because the dealers can't handle them all immediately. Even if they could, the mills could not store it all. The local salvage depot is a stockpile—where your scrap is available for instant use as soon as it's needed. And it will be needed!

Remember if these places become empty, the mills shut down—and we lose the war!

So get out your scrap and help your neighbors with theirs. It's the greatest single contribution you can make right now to win the war!

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## ADMIRAL DARLAN IS U S ARMY PRISONER

Oran, great French naval base on the Mediterranean coast of Algeria, was captured by swift moving American soldiers late Monday and with the fall of the port it was announced that Admiral Darlan, head of all the French fighting forces, had been taken prisoner.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, American commander of the North African invasion, was entertaining the French military leader. It was said that Darlan may have decided to make an appeal to the French forces in Africa to join the Americans. He was a prisoner of war since the Americans had invaded the French territory.

Late Sunday the Americans had surrounded the port while off at sea powerful units of the British fleet were pounding away at the city. Its capitulation was announced sometime late Monday.

Darlan, at once time represented as a pro-axis leader, has never forgiven the British for an attack on the French fleet at Oran after the fall of France to Germany. Also the British attack on Madagascar has rankled Darlan. He may, however, look upon the Americans with a better degree of appreciation.

The aging Marshal Petain has taken over command of the fighting forces of France.

American units have advanced to within 4 miles of the city of Casa Blanca on the Atlantic side of North Africa. Here resistance was said to be severe but there was little doubt the American Army and Navy would be able to reduce the port and occupy the city.

Fighting was expected to develop in Tunisia despite the appeal of President Roosevelt to permit peaceful passage of American troops through that small country.

British and American naval reinforcements have arrived at Gibraltar.

Germany was expected to feel an immediate necessity to strike back and the blow was due to fall within a short time.

## Merchants to Close Here Armistice Day

Except in a few isolated cases where some do not care to observe Armistice Day, the city will be closed tomorrow in observance of the day on which hostilities were ended in 1918.

Both the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce joined in an appeal to the business men to close for the day and enjoy the armistice program.

A number of business houses will observe Sunday hours but will remain closed for the balance of the day.

E. L. McGuyer and Harry Hamilton of Rockdale were here Friday. Harry is a second lieutenant and is stationed in North Carolina.

Cyril Plachy of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Friday.

## Maj. Wheless Exploit In Two Reel Feature Cameron Theatre Sat.

On April 28, of this year, President Roosevelt made a radio address to the country in which he cited the exploits of a young Army flyer, Captain Hewitt T. Wheless, since promoted to Major. Wheless earned the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic deeds in the Pacific when, as pilot of a Flying Fortress, he successfully bombed a Jap ship and then against the overwhelming odds of 18 Jap Zero Fighters planes, he brought his ship back to his base.

During this battle, seven Jap planes were shot down, the bombers radio operator was killed, the engineer's right hand was shot off and one gunner was crippled. Out of eleven control cables, all but four were shot away; the rear landing wheel was blown off entirely and the two front wheels were both shot flat. Finally two engines were gone and the plane practically out of control, but the American bomber returned home.

The thrilling story of this amazing feat of American heroism has been reenacted by Warner Bros. in the short subject, "Beyond the Line of Duty," in which Major Wheless portrays himself. It opens at the Cameron Theatre Saturday.

### 58TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby quietly observed their 58th wedding anniversary at their home here Thursday, November 4th. They were married at the home of the bride with Rev. Mr. Vaughan, performing the ceremony at Corinth, near Cameron. Mrs. Ruby was formerly Miss Nora Whites, and lived at the same place for many years.

Mr. Ruby is a native of Kentucky and came to Texas when a young man, and to Cameron 69 years ago and entered into dry goods and grocery business with Amos Nation, and later bought out his partner and continued to carry on the business for several years. He at his advanced age is up and is conducting a second hand shop at his home where he has a house by the side of the home, and enjoys meeting his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby have many friends in Cameron and over the county who wish for them many happy returns of their wedding day.

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## ARMISTICE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED HERE

The American Legion will celebrate Armistice Day here Wednesday November 11, with a turkey dinner at the USO hall beginning at 12 noon.

Early in the morning of Armistice Day a breakfast will be served to the Post Commander and all past commanders of the post at the Cato Cafe.

The Business & Professional Women's Club will serve the Turkey Dinner to the Legionnaires having voted some weeks ago to sponsor the dinner.

Tickets to the dinner can be purchased for 75c if purchased before Wednesday. All service men are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

Col. Hal Horton of Camp Hood will

be the speaker.

Mrs. L. Van Perkins, President of the Business & Professional Women's Club, was actively directing arrangements with the committee of the membership as a whole.

No plates will be sent out until after the dinner is over. Tuesday is the last day to buy tickets.

E. W. Streetman said that plans were complete for the celebration.

L. Van Perkins announced the following program for the noon luncheon:

Colonel Hal G. Horton of Camp Hood, speaker.

Musical numbers: Guitars, Freedom, Leonard and Brusco.

Accordian: Ernest Boone Bircin'.

Frances and Trent Nabours, who have been working in Washington, are back in Cameron to stay for awhile before taking on positions in Camp Hood.

## BARGAINS

4 Bars Woodbury Soap	29c
\$1.00 size Hind's Cream	49c
50c size Hind's Cream	25c
Barbara Gould Cleansor Cream, \$2 size for	\$1.00
Barbara Gould Tissue Cream, \$2 size for	\$1.00
H. H. Ayer Cleansing Cream, \$2.25 size for	\$1.00
(Federal Tax extra on toilet articles.)	
Vimma-Vitamin Tablets \$1.75 size and 50c size, both for	\$1.69

Bargains will soon be a thing of the past. Take advantage of these while you can.

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### SCHOOL TAX VOTE OFF

An election at Branchville resulted in voting off a 25c school tax. There were only 12 votes cast and all were for abrogation of the levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran will observe their 50th anniversary at their home in Rosebud. They are formerly of Cameron. Friends are invited to call from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

### COSMOS CLUB

Miss Marjorie Warren entertained the Cosmos Club with a bridge party on Monday night. Members of the club and guests enjoyed the evening.

Lonzo Worley, Constable of Thornedale was here Monday.

W. J. Smiley of Briary was here Friday.

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This SCRAP Drive is for everyone... gives every home, every family a "right-now" chance to be a real *Scrapper* for Uncle Sam.

If you have already turned in your scrap... look again... you will probably find more. Keep on the alert for scrap and help hasten the coming of a tomorrow when new and better things will replace these worn out things you send now to war!

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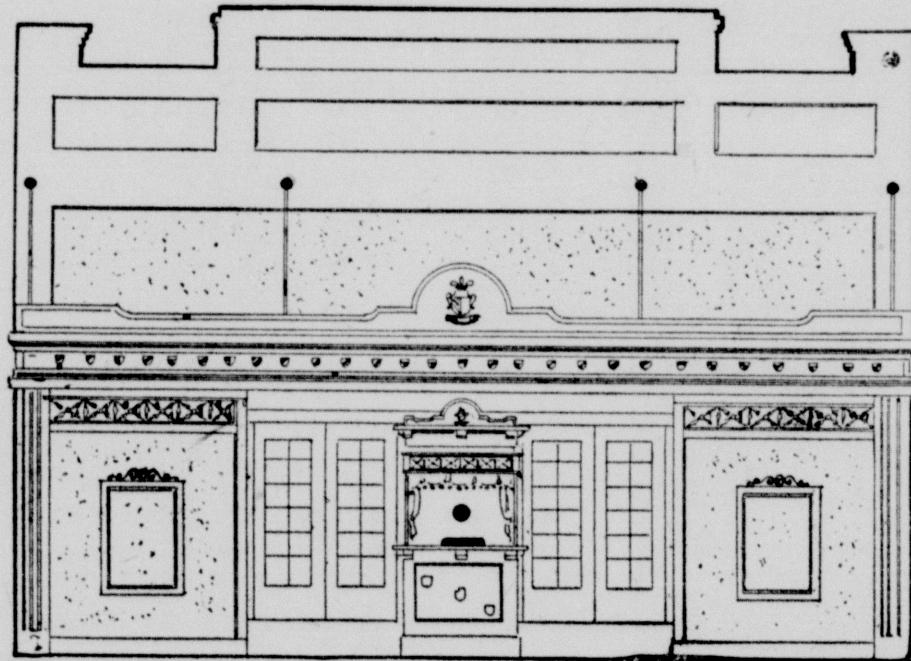
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## THE CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13

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Sunday and Monday, November 15 and 16

"TALES OF MANHATTAN"

Ginger Rogers, Hy. Fonda, Chas. Boyer, Rita Hayworth

Tuesday, November 17

"THAT OTHER WOMAN"

Virginia Gilmore and James Ellison

Wednesday, November 18

"40,000 HORSEMEN"

Gene Tierney

Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20

"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"

Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor

Saturday, November 14

"MANILA CALLING"

Floyd Nolan and Carole Landis

## THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14

"SHADOWS OF THE SAGE"

Bob Steele and Tom Tyler

Sunday, November 15

"TORTILLA FLAT"

Spencer Tracy and John Garfield



## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Hitler found out that his high powered mechanized and motorized army bogged down in the snow and mud of the Russian Winter. Although our Army is largely mechanized the cavalry horse is still a highly essential factor in this mounted division and in the Field Artillery. The Army also maintains remount farms where many cavalry horses are bred and raised.



These select horses cost from \$100 to \$165 and our crack cavalrymen are expert riders and carry on the traditions which have followed the cavalry from the earliest days of the Army. Purchase of War Savings Bonds will insure good mounts for the Cavalry. You and your neighbors buying War Bonds and Stamps regularly every pay day can help buy these horses for the U. S. Cavalry. Invest at least 10 percent of your income in War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## SHARE YOUR CAR PLAN GETS MORE GASOLINE

Autoists who expect to apply for supplemental rations to enable them to drive to and from work should make plans now to share rides with others needing transportation to their jobs. Sam Perry, Chairman of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

"Car sharing has been made an integral part of the mileage rationing program because it is the most effective means of providing essential transportation on a minimum amount of rubber," said Mr. Perry. "To get more than the basic 'A' ration a car owner must participate in a car-sharing club and agree to carry at least three other persons to and from work, or prove that he cannot do so."

The rationing board chairman suggested that car owners get together with their neighbors on some car sharing plan or with fellow employees at the plant or office. If two or more cars are to be used in the club, members may divide up the use of those cars to suit their convenience. Supplemental rations will then be issued each vehicle before the mileage to meet its obligations.

The club must be formed before the application for a supplemental ration is submitted to the board. In fact, signatures of all members must appear on the application, and applicants must certify that they will carry through their part in the car club agreement.

Supplemental applications, Mr. Perry emphasized, are not to be presented registrars at school house on Nov. 12, 13 and 14. These registrars will be authorized to issue only the basic ration books—"A" books for passenger car owner, and "D" books for motorcycleists.

However, vehicle operators who feel they will need more mileage than the basic books provide may ask the registrar for a supplemental application. This is to be filled out later and sent to the local war price and rationing board.

The basic books will provide mileage for 240 miles a month. If the person to whom the ration is issued intends to use his car for driving to work, or in connection with his work, he will be expected to consider 150 miles a month of his ration available for such driving. The remaining 90 miles a month may be reserved for such essential family travel as driving children to school, or sick persons to the doctor, etc.

Applicants for supplemental rations will first need to prove that they need more than the 150 miles of occupational driving provided in the

"A" book. Secondly, they will need to show that they have formed a car club. If they do not form such a club, they must prove they cannot do so and that alternative means of transportation are inadequate.

"All applicants for a supplemental ration will use the same form," Mr. Perry pointed out. "The board will decide whether the ration granted should be in the form of a 'B' or a 'C' book. The 'B' book, in addition to the 'A' book, provides for a maximum of 470 miles of occupational driving a month. Mileage for more than 470 miles a month requires a 'C' book. But only drivers performing services regarded as essential to the war effort of the public welfare will be eligible for 'C' rations."

Those drivers entitled to preferred mileage through 'C' rations must meet the car sharing requirements, the same as other applicants for supplemental rations, Mr. Perry said.

## The End Is Near For District 31 Football

The end was near on the schedule for the teams of District 31 as plans were made at Taylor and Georgetown for the annual Armistice Day game to be played in Georgetown Wednesday.

Cameron due to the cancellation of the Rosebud game was through with only one conference win and that over the weak Rockdale Tigers. Last night at Yoemen field in the rain the Yoemen lost a close one 14 to 13 to the Belton Tigers.

On November 20 in Taylor the Killeen Kangaroos and the Taylor Ducks will play the final game of the district schedule and this should decide the conference unless the Eagles should upset the Ducks Wednesday.

Killeen is untied and undefeated and the same goes for Taylor.

The Yoemen play the B Team from the Waco Tiger stadium Tuesday night, November 17th.

## Mail Rate Change Is Announced For Men In Foreign Service

Postmaster J. R. Hays announced Monday that a change has been made in the postage rates to men outside of the continental United States and in the armed services.

Air mail formerly mailed for 6c per ounce must be mailed at the rate of 6c for a half ounce excepting mail going to Alaska and addressed to Seattle. This rate continues the same.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Rank of Page will be conferred at the Knights of Pythias Lodge tonight and all members are urged to be present.

## WHAT TO DO ON GAS RATION DAY

The plans for registration for gasoline Ration books have not been completed because all of the supplies and instructions have not been received by the Milam County Ration Board. The following information will aid you in obtaining your Gasoline Ration books:

1. Place of Registration: Your School buildings. In some of the smaller districts they will not conduct registration. Consult your local paper or ask your local school officials.

2. Date—November 12, 13 and 14, 1942. Some schools will dismiss classes one day for the registration. If you can not register on that day, go to the nearest town that holds registration on all three days.

What to Do.

1. Obtain from your Filling Station an OPA Form A-534. (Tire Record and application for Basic Mileage Ration Book A or D.)

2. Fill out Form R-534 and sign it.

3. Bring or send Form R-534 and your 1942 State Automobile License Receipt to your School House.

Note—The person designated as owner on the 1942 State License Receipt must sign the application (Form R-534) If the ownership has changed since the receipt was issued you must apply to the Milam County Ration Board and not at the school house.

4. If you want to apply for additional Mileage (Gasoline) obtain Form R-535 and send it to the Milam County Ration Board.

## 10 War Plants Are Tied Up In Detroit

One of the main reasons why the Democrats all but lost their pants in the election Tuesday occurred in Detroit Saturday when 10 war plants were closed down as 8000 workers walked out.

Little or no reason was given for the tie up. The army was said considering action. A little congressional action now that the labor majority has been cut down might be helpful.

## ON HOME COUNCIL

Austin—Genevieve Walschak, student from Buckholts, was recently elected a member of the house council of her dormitory at the University of Texas, Kirby Hall.

The house council plans social affairs for the girls in the dormitory and helps new students get acquainted with each other and with the University.

## Prize Hereford Sold By Hansford Berry To H. P. Culpepper

A prize Hereford bull was sold in Cameron Saturday by Hansford Berry, breeder, of Rogers to H. P. Culpepper.

The bull was bred and raised by Mr. Berry on his stock farms.

Shortly before he was delivered here he was weighed at 2000 pounds. He is four years old and one of many prize bulls raised by Mr. Berry.

The bull was exhibited for a short while here before being delivered to the Culpepper farms.

## Herald Plant Will Be Closed Nov. 11

The Herald plant will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day.

Closing on Armistice Day has been an established policy with the Herald for 24 years. The plant will be open again on Thursday October 12, for business as usual.

## Your Community Chest

It works for you, relieves distress, aids in emergency illness, sponsors worthwhile organizations, for your city.

Contribute to the Community Chest this week and contribute liberally.

Naomi Archer, who is working in Freeport is home until Wednesday.

## FOR VICTORY



BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## MEN FROM FOUR BATTALIONS COMING

This week end four new battallions from Camp Hood will visit Cameron.

They will have a group of men from the following battallions: 911th, 628th, 775th and 608th.

Most of these men will be strangers to Cameron and we should show them how we appreciate the boys in service. Most of these men would like to stay in private homes and it is hoped Cameron citizens will show the Friendly City spirit and call in for couple of these boys.

Last week we did not have enough rooms to take care of all of the men. We must not permit these boys to sleep in the depots, lobbies of hotels or vacant buildings.

Saturday night the Vogelsang

Home Demonstration Club will serve coffee and cookies and sponsor the dance.

Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock in the afternoon the Woodman Circle will entertain the boys at the USO Club, chocolate and sandwiches will be served.

Call telephone 603 and make arrangements to entertain a couple of these boys in your home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martin are expecting their children, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martin, Jr., of Dallas; Miss Margarette Marlin of Camp Hood, for the week end. Mrs. J. C. Martin, Jr., before her marriage was Miss Mary Helen Baldwin of Cameron. They are also expecting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin of Huntsville who formerly lived here and he conducted a store here before moving to his present home. Miss Martin is hospital technician for Camp Hood.

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# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

Charles Byrd and Louise Johnson.  
Herman A. Ludwig and Stephen  
Cecilia Kuszel.  
Jerry Valka and Stacia Patsky.

## DEEDS

First National Bank of Cameron to  
Anton Reisner, 113 acres of the W. W.  
Lewis grant, \$2,400.

E. A. Camp to J. Tom Williams,  
33 acres of the D. A. Thompson grant,  
\$1,062.50.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  
to B. A. Slavik, 182 acres of the  
Francisco De Los Rices survey, six  
league, \$7,500.

Bessie Lidel Schuchard et al to C.  
R. Law, 140 acres of the Sarah Wil-  
helm original grant, \$2,000.

Mrs. Claude F. Luce et vir to Ru-  
dolf Bowling, lot 50x150 feet of land  
in the Berry grant in Milam county,  
\$525.

Will Davis et al to R. S. Stephens,  
3.55 acres of the J. J. Acosta league  
grant, in town of Sharp, \$850.

Union Central Life Ins. Co., to  
Chester Wood and Lora Wood, 37  
acres of the T. J. Chambers original  
grant, \$1,250.

Marguerite Felton Garling, et al,  
to F. W. Patske, undivided one half  
interest in 81.8 acres in the W. E.  
Harris grant, \$400.

J. A. Nettles et ux to John W. Wil-  
liams, 100 acres of the Rowlett-Wells  
tract, \$10 and other valuable con-  
siderations.

Ladia B. Corothers et vir to J. E.  
Manners, 50 acres of the J. K. Mc-  
Clendon survey, \$125.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  
to C. P. Corder, 141 acres of the Jose  
David Sanchez six league, \$4,500.

Oxshier Smith et ux to Kenneth  
Nabours, lot 2 in block A in the U. S.  
Hearrell addition to City of Cameron,  
\$175.

Henry Willis to Melvin Lemons, 3  
acres of the M. Davilla grant in the  
town of Davilla, \$30.

Jennie Harper to Leo Hawkins, 40  
acres of the C. Small grant, \$1,200.

Adolph Richter et al to John Rich-  
ter, 36 acres of the Sarah Wilhelm  
league, \$1,551.50.

Raymond Richter et al to Adolph  
Richter, 44 acres of the James Reed  
survey, \$5 and other considerations.

First National Bank in Dallas, to  
Florentino Hernandez, West one half  
acre of lot 13 in Woodlawn addition to  
City of Cameron, \$100.

City of Rockdale to H. Z. Gebhart,  
lot in the City Cemetery, lot A 10x20  
feet, \$10.

Frank Bartek et ux to Frank Mi-  
kulec, one half acre in the W. W.  
Lewis grant, \$2,000.

Jennie Harper to R. O. Harper, 121  
acres of the J. K. Tyler and T. A.  
Thompson league, certain valuables.

Adolph Richter et al to Mrs. Pau-  
line Winkler, 36 acres of the Sarah  
Wilhelm league, \$422.50.

City of Cameron to Mrs. Eula E.  
Denson, lot 52 in section O Oak Hill  
Cemetery, \$100.

Adolph Richter to Raymond Rich-  
ter, 36 acres of the Sarah Wilhelm  
league, \$119.50.

Vince Hejl et al to Alphonse Osliek  
7 1-2 acres of the Abigail Folks  
grant, \$318.75.

Mittie Canova to W. T. Pearn, Jr.,  
42 acres, part of the T. J. Chambers  
grant, \$400.

August Evard to Jewell Evard, 3  
acres of the Wm. Allen grant, \$10  
and other valuable considerations.

Adolph Richter et al to Henry  
Richter, 36 acres of the Sarah Wil-  
helms league, \$5 and other considera-  
tions.

Monroe Thompson et ux to Mrs. W.  
L. Wilhite, all his undivided interest

in his late parents, estate out of the  
Jose Leal survey, \$128.

City of Rockdale to Louvern Moul-  
tie, lot 10 in the block of 40 in the  
City of Rockdale, \$100.

Mrs. Mary Seelke to Edwin and A.  
Brockenbush, 284 acres of the S. C.  
Robertson grant, \$750.

A. J. Tschortner et al to F. C.  
Kirshenwertz, land out of the Wm.  
Allen grant in City of Rockdale,  
\$675.

Mrs. Mary Seelke et al to Huby  
Seelke, part of the S. C. Robertson  
grant, being 90 acres of the grant,  
\$10 and other considerations.

First National Bank of Dallas to  
Valentino Hernandez, part of lot 2 in  
lot 30 of Woodlawn addition to City  
of Cameron, \$75.

## PROBATE COURT

November 2, 1942, will of Ota Smith  
admitted to probate. Ruby Smith  
Clawson independent executrix, with

out bond. T. B. Ryan, J. T. Hale and  
Harrold Luckey appointed apprais-  
ors.

November 2, 1942, will of J. L. Den-  
son, deceased, admitted to probate.  
Eula E. Denson appointed executrix  
without bond. W. O. Triggs, P. S.  
Graves and F. S. Lesovsky appointed  
appraisors.

## BRIDE'S SHOWER

Mrs. Leonard Heaton, formerly  
Miss Edna Rummel, was honored with  
a miscellaneous shower given in the  
home of Mrs. Arnold Rummel, at  
Vogelsang, October 29, 1942.

The bride received many nice and  
useful gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Ed  
Miller, Fritz Olenbush, Ed Schiller,  
Willie Vogelsang, C. Bryant, Robert  
Kalkbrenner, A. W. Boecker, Ed Boe-  
cker, Ed Peshel, John Sidle, Albert  
Dorner, Dennis Klien, Albert Rum-  
mel, Willie Stall, Otto Shultz, Bill

Becker, Henry Redhause, Raymond  
Barkemeyer, Herman Barkemeyer,  
Ben Linderman, Raymond Meek,  
Spurlin Collins, Walter Sitz and John  
Rummel; Mrs. Leonard Heaton, Sr.,  
of Atlantic City, N. J.; Misses Ida

Vogelsang, Meta Lorenze, Ola Fay  
Rummel, Minnie Olenbush and Miss  
Dora Miller of Austin.

Few games were played. Coffee,  
cake, sandwiches, ritz and orange  
slices were served.

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